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COUNTY CRICKET CRISIS

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ACTION BY TWO FAMOUS TEAMS

London, June 12. Leg-theory bowling as practised by Larwood against the Australians in the last series of Tests has cropped up again in acute controversial form—but not this time in connection with the Australians.

The *Evening Standard* carried a sensational report to-night suggesting the possibility of bitterness in county cricket.

The *Evening Standard* states that as a sequel to the recent leg-theory tactics adopted by Nottinghamshire in their matches against Essex, Cambridge and Sussex, the representatives of two of the most famous cricketing counties to-day visited Trent Bridge and informed the Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club that if fast leg-theory bowling was used against them this season, they would not, in any circumstances, agree to play them in 1935.

PREPARED TO WALK OFF.

It is even said that one of these counties is prepared to walk from the field and concede the match this summer if fast leg-theory bowling is indulged in.—*Reuter*.

Reuter does not say whether Larwood was responsible for the adoption of the tactics, but it is noteworthy that he took 9 wickets for 81 runs in two innings against Leicester.

Waterloo Bridge Re-Building

L.C.C. TAKES FINAL DECISION

The London County Council, after a four hours' debate to-day, adopted by 76 votes to 47, the joint recommendation of the Highways and Finance Committees that immediate steps should be taken for rebuilding Waterloo Bridge out of revenue.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, Chairman of the Council, gave an undertaking to the People of London that whatever the cost of the work falling on the rates, the Council would not spend one penny less on housing, education and necessary services.

The joint report of the Committee mentions that during the last five years substantial sums out of the rates had been set aside to meet the capital expenditure which the rebuilding will involve.

Waterloo Bridge is 100 years old.

Owing to the subsidence of the piers due to the lowering of the river bed, caused by the scour of the stream at this point, it has not been in full use for ten years and a temporary structure alongside has carried part of the traffic.—*British Wireless*.

ANGLO-POLISH TRADE

London, June 12. Dr. Burgh, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, stated in the Commons that negotiations with Poland for a trade agreement had not yet begun, but it was hoped to start them in month.—*British Wireless*.

FASCIST CREED OF SUPPRESSION

Bulgaria Now Goes The Whole Hog

Sofia, June 13. Following the examples of Italy and Germany, the new Fascist Government in Bulgaria has ordered the suppression of all political parties and organisations and their newspapers.—*Reuter*.

Vurity Ordered To Swatow

TO WATCH SHIPPING INTERESTS

H.M.S. *Vurity* has been despatched to Swatow to watch the interests of British merchantmen plying in that neighbourhood which are under recent regulations issued by the Bureau of Navigation, subject to inspection by officers of the Bureau in conjunction with the Chinese Maritime Customs.

We were officially informed this morning that it is the intention of the Naval authorities to keep a warship stationed at Swatow for some time.

The recent measures provided for the inspection of foreign ships plying in Chinese waters and that steamship companies wishing to operate inland river services must apply to the Navigation Bureau for licences. Companies already in possession of certificates are now required to apply to the Maritime Customs or the Bureau for confirmation, and if companies have already received inland navigation permits they must furnish the Bureau with the routes and time tables of their vessels and obtain the approval of that organisation before operating the services.

The inspections are carried out by highly trained Chinese Maritime Engineers, the majority of which have received training abroad.

PUBLIC MONEY VOTES

OVERFLOW COURT IN KOWLOON

Votes totalling \$79,222 are to come before the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council to-morrow.

A sum of \$3,000 is to be asked for the provision of a temporary building in the Court-yard of the Kowloon Magistracy, which can be used as an overflow Court for minor cases.

A further \$16,000 is required for anti-malaria work at Soo Kunpo. It is explained that the contractor has already proceeded with the work to such an extent that the sum of \$10,000 previously allotted has been absorbed, and he is pressing for permission to complete the programme.

In order to provide essential fire protection for Kowloon in the district of Shamshui-poo, a sum of \$15,000 is being requested for a new sub-station to be erected in the compound of Shamshui-poo Police Station. This building is in substitution of the sub-station at Mongkok for which a sum of \$10,000 is provided in the 1934 Estimates.

Other votes requested include \$5,100 in respect of the Botanical Gardens Improvement, \$16,000 for hot water system to the maternity block of Victoria Hospital, and \$6,288 for a motor roller for use at the Kai Tak Aerodrome.—*British Wireless*.

MR. CHAN LIM-PAK FAILS TO APPEAR IN COURT

\$10,000 BAIL ESTREATED AND WARRANTS ISSUED

URGENT BUSINESS IN CANTON

LETTER TO MR. M. K. LO

A sensational development in the Chan Lim-pak case was recorded at the Central Magistracy this morning when Mr. Chan Lim-pak failed to appear.

His bail of \$10,000 was estreated and Mr. Hamilton ordered a warrant to be issued for his arrest.

When the case was called, Mr. M. K. Lo, appearing for defendant, said that just before the time was due for him to come to Court, he received a letter from defendant stating that he had called to Canton on very urgent business, and asking him to apply for a remand for a couple of days.

"Of course he is on bail to appear this morning," said Mr. Lo, "but in the circumstances I will leave it to your Worship to do as you like."

FRESH CHARGES?

Mr. Hamilton ordered defendant's bail of \$10,000 to be estreated, and instructed a warrant to be issued for his arrest.

Mr. Edgar Davidson, appearing for the complainant, Mr. T. John Wong, said he had proposed to put in further charges, but in the circumstances they would have to stand over.

Mr. Chan Lim-pak was remanded on bail last week on six charges of fraudulent appropriation of money and fraudulent keeping of accounts of the Nanyang Tobacco Company in respect of three sums of \$500 each.

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KING LEOPOLD'S ACCESSION

MISSION ARRIVES IN LONDON

London, June 12.

The Due d'Ursel, head of the special mission to announce the accession of the King of the Belgians, arrived in London this afternoon. The mission was met by Major General Sir John Hanbury Williams, Marshal of the Diplomatic Corps, Admiral Sir Henry Baller, specially attached representative of the Foreign Secretary and the Belgian Ambassador and his staff.

The special envoy will be received by the King at Buckingham Palace to-morrow morning. In the afternoon, he will lay a wreath on the Cenotaph.

On Thursday, members of the mission will be entertained to luncheon by Their Majesties and will be guests at a Government dinner given in their honour at the Foreign Office.—*British Wireless*.

SAAR PLEBISCITE

PERSONNEL OF THE COMMISSION

London, June 12.

A Geneva message states that, following conversations between the Governments concerned, the Commission appointed to oversee the plebiscite in the Saar will be composed of Messieurs De Jongh (Netherlands), Rode (Sweden) and Henry (Switzerland).—*British Wireless*.



Mr. Chan Lim-pak, whose failure to appear in answer to criminal charges caused a sensation in Mr. Hamilton's court this morning.

POLICE RUSHED TO SENATE

UPPROARIOUS TUGWELL SITTING

APPOINTMENT ENDORSED

Washington, June 12. Extraordinary scenes were witnessed in the Senate to-day during the battle over the appointment of Professor Rexford Tugwell as Under-Secretary of Agriculture.

Police were rushed to the chamber during an uproarious sitting of the Agricultural Committee of the Senate which continued its debate on President Roosevelt's nomination of Professor Tugwell for promotion to Under-Secretary.

Several of the Senators nearly came to blows but quiet was at length restored.

And in the end, Professor Tugwell secured endorsement of the nomination.

PROFESSOR'S DENIALS.

Mr. Tugwell was again before the Committee, being questioned at considerable length on his political outlook. He repeatedly denied that he wished to Sovle the United States and avowed his belief in the Constitution and the recovery measures taken by the President.

His nomination to higher office, which is taken as an indication that President Roosevelt attached little importance to the charges made in March last that the Brains Trust has been planning to replace the existing social order by Communism, was eventually approved by sixteen votes to two.—*Reuter*.

DANISH IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

REPRESENTATIONS BY BRITAIN

London, June 12.

In the House of Commons, Dr. Burgh, Secretary of the Japanese Legation, called on the Nanking Foreign Office this afternoon to enquire the results, if any, of the search for Mr. Kuramoto. The Foreign Office were unable to furnish news of any kind but assured him of the Chinese Government's determination to spare no effort in the search.

The Nanking Gendarmerie are starting a fresh comb-out in their search for trace of Mr. Kuramoto. The programme includes a census of the population of the capital and the co-operation of the local authorities in the surrounding districts in combing every village.

The activity is extending to as far as Soochow, Wusih and Chinkiang. But, up to a late hour to-night, the authorities still admit that no tangible clue had been secured.—*Central News*.

NO PROTEST.

Peking, June 12.

A spokesman of the Japanese Legation to-day denied the report that the Japanese Foreign Minister had instructed Mr. Ariyoshi to lodge a strong protest with the Chinese Government regarding the disappearance of Mr. Kuramoto, and declared that the Japanese Government was still maintaining a waiting attitude.

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MR. VICTOR HOO

Berne, June 13. Mr. Victor Hoo, the Chinese Minister, has left Switzerland for Shanghai.—*Reuter*.

TARIFF BILL SIGNED

Washington, June 12. President Roosevelt has signed the Tariff Bill.—*Reuter*.

H.M.S. Kent, flagship of the China Squadron, arrived at Gibraltar yesterday on her way to Hongkong.

Falling from a lorry on which he was being given a lift, in Kaitak Road, Kowloon City, Yu Kwong, a coolie, suffered head injuries, and was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, yesterday.

His sampan capsized by a backwash from the sea. Kaitak, last night, Ho Shing was on the point of drowning, when he was spotted from another sampan and rescued in the nick of time. After first-aid treatment, he was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital, over whom the Postmaster-General has no control.

TAXIS SET AFIRE IN SHANGHAI

SOUTH AFRICA PAYS

War Debt Instalment To Britain

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Capetown, June 12. Disregarding the war debts controversy abroad, South Africa has paid £179,000, the regular half-yearly war debt instalment to Britain.—*Reuter*.

WAR DEBTS ONUS ON BRITAIN

AMERICAN REPLY TO NOTE

FURTHER STUDY INVITED

London, June 12.

Britain's war debt Note to the United States has resulted in reply inviting reconsideration of the decision to make no payment, and suggesting that the amount due on June 15 might be paid, without worrying about the arrears.

The Reply says that if Britain pays the June 15 instalment of \$85,670,000 (approximately £18,000,000) she will remain outside the scope of the Johnson Act.

Should Britain submit proposals for the resumption of payments, the United States would gladly discuss them.

The Note also says that no proposal has ever been presented for payment in kind to an extent that might be found mutually practicable. Any such proposal would be carefully considered.

U.S. AND DEBTS GENERALLY.

The United States Government reiterates the thesis of the complete independence of the debts of the Allies to Great Britain and Britain's debts to the United States, and declares that the repayment of the British debts was never made contingent on the fate of other debts.

The Note adds that the position seems to be that Britain does not intend to pay further until the debts have been scaled down to an unascertained sum to which Britain might agree.

DEBTOR'S BUSINESS.

Such a situation calls for the initiation of proposals by the debtor, not the creditor.

The Reply notes that Britain does not intend to repudiate and concludes that the American people are not disposed to place an impossible burden upon their creditors.—*Reuter*.

GREAT INCREASES.

There will be twenty new R.A.F. aeroplanes and a great increase in personnel.

The scheme will be carried out over a period of years, not yet specifically settled.

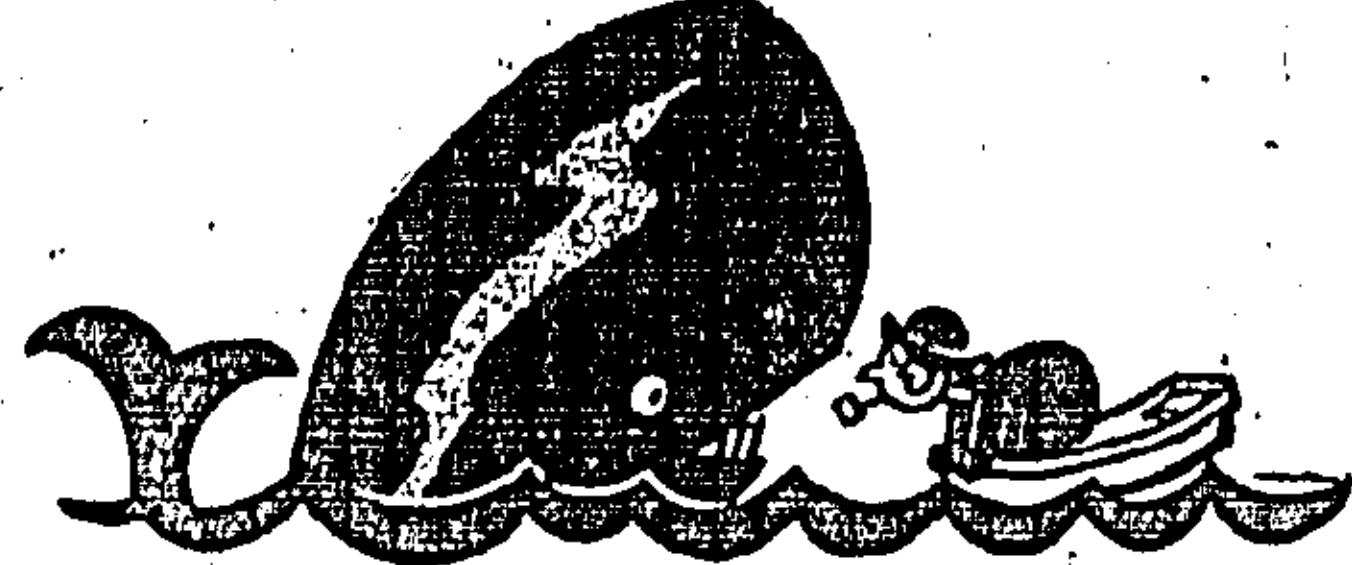
Excluding a hundred machines in India, Britain has now about eight hundred first-line and about 130 second-line aircraft.

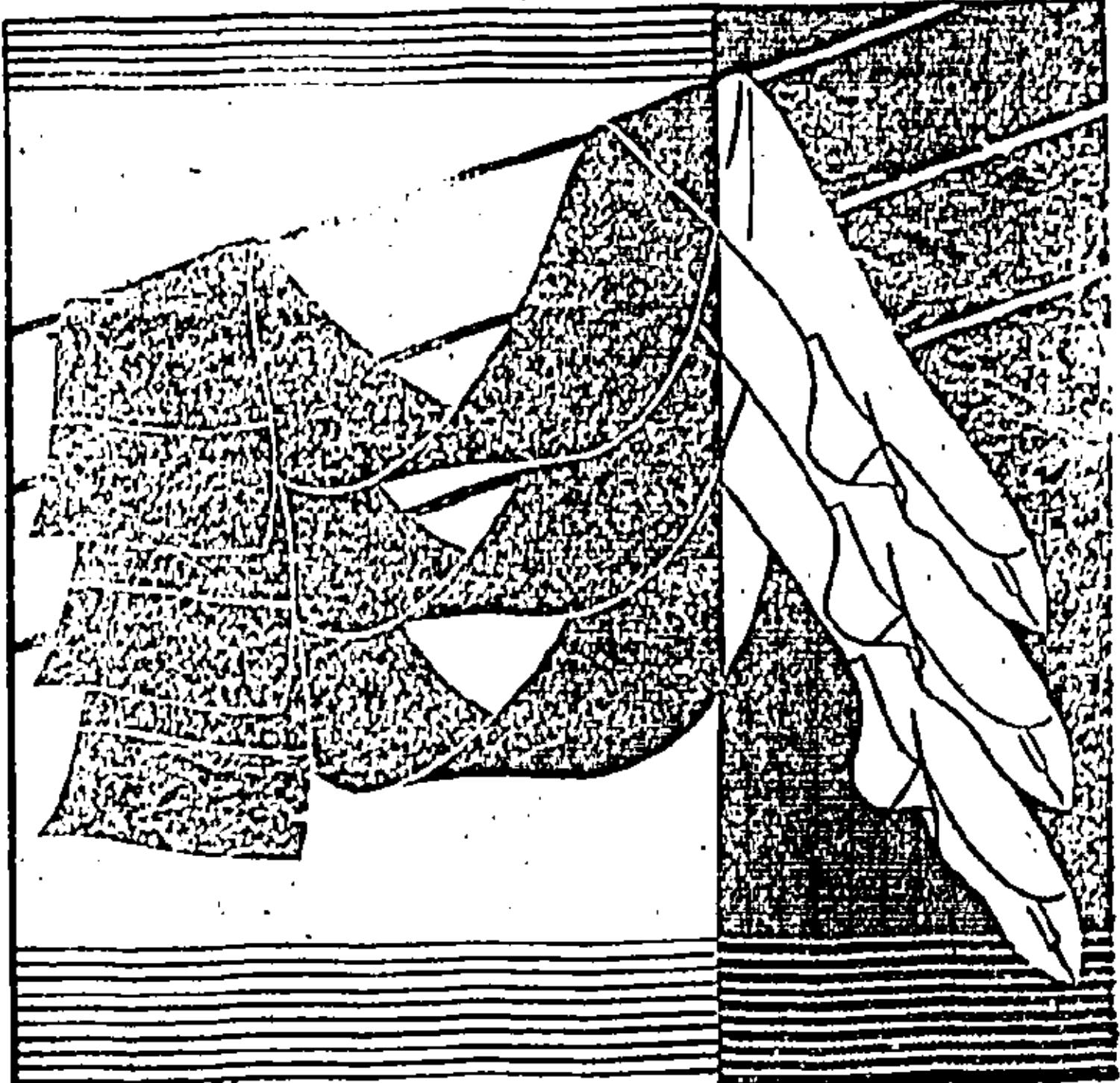
It is contemplated that the additions will place Britain on approximately parity with France.—*Reuter*.

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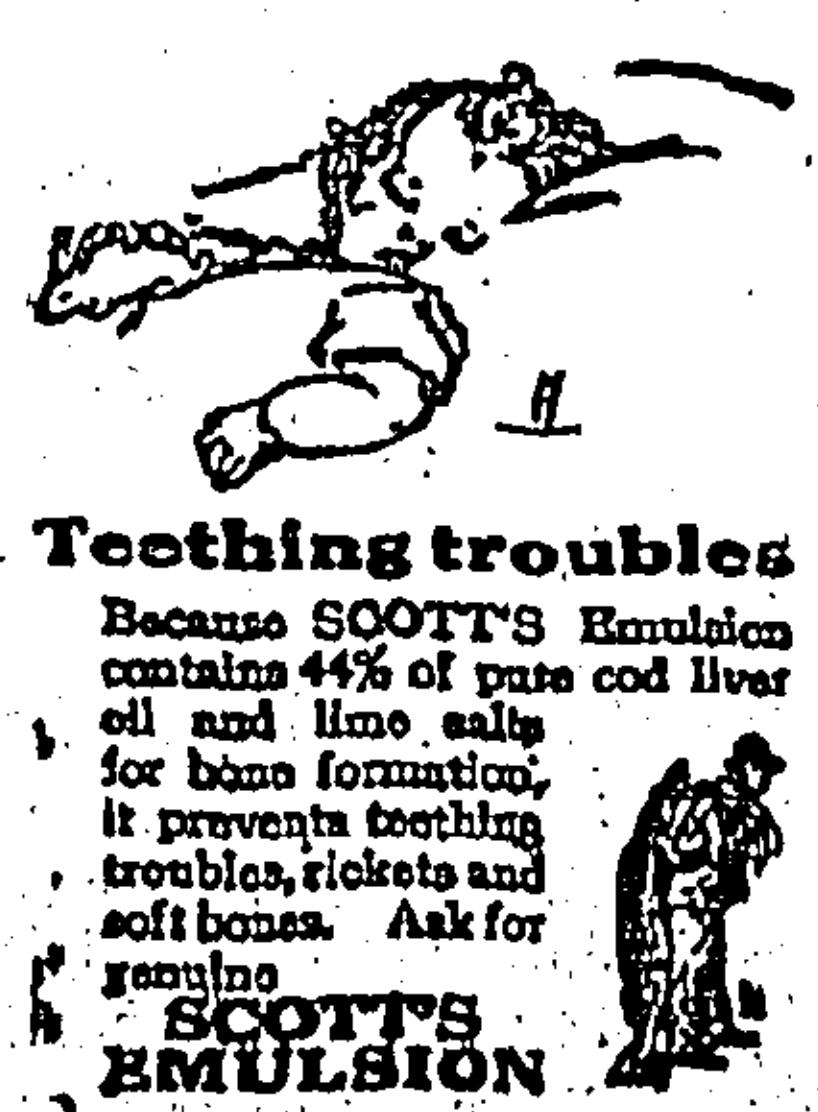
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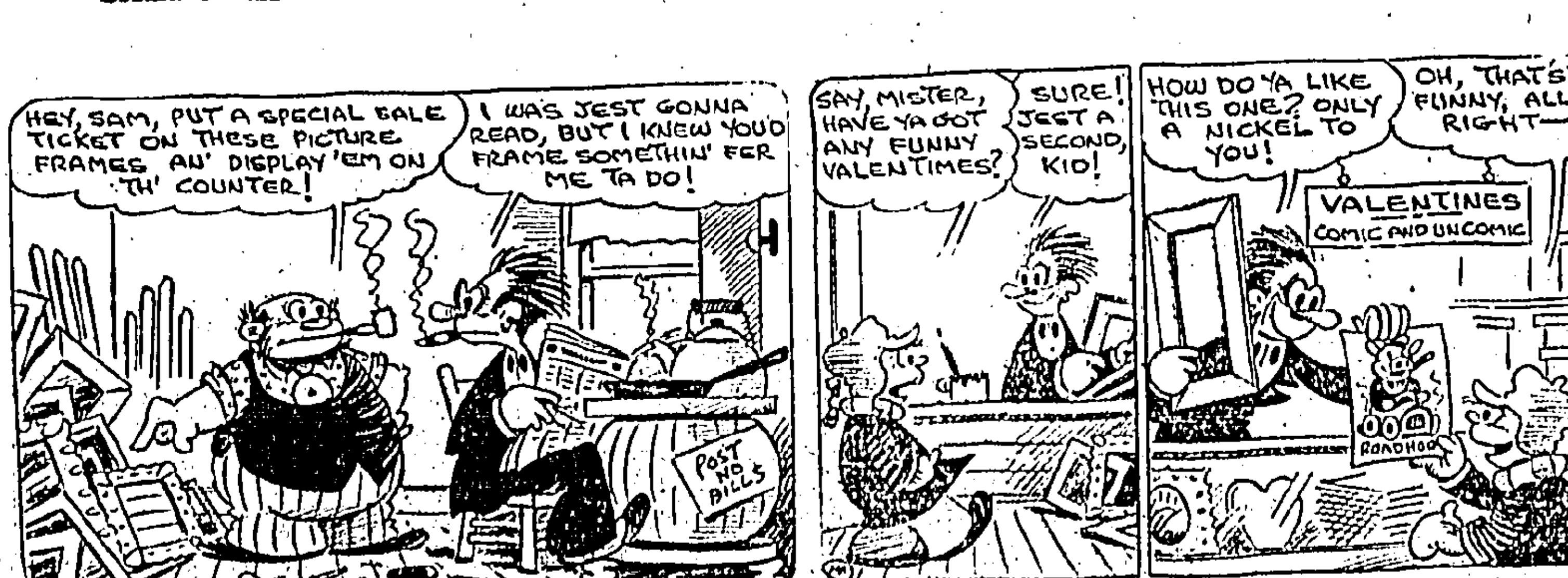
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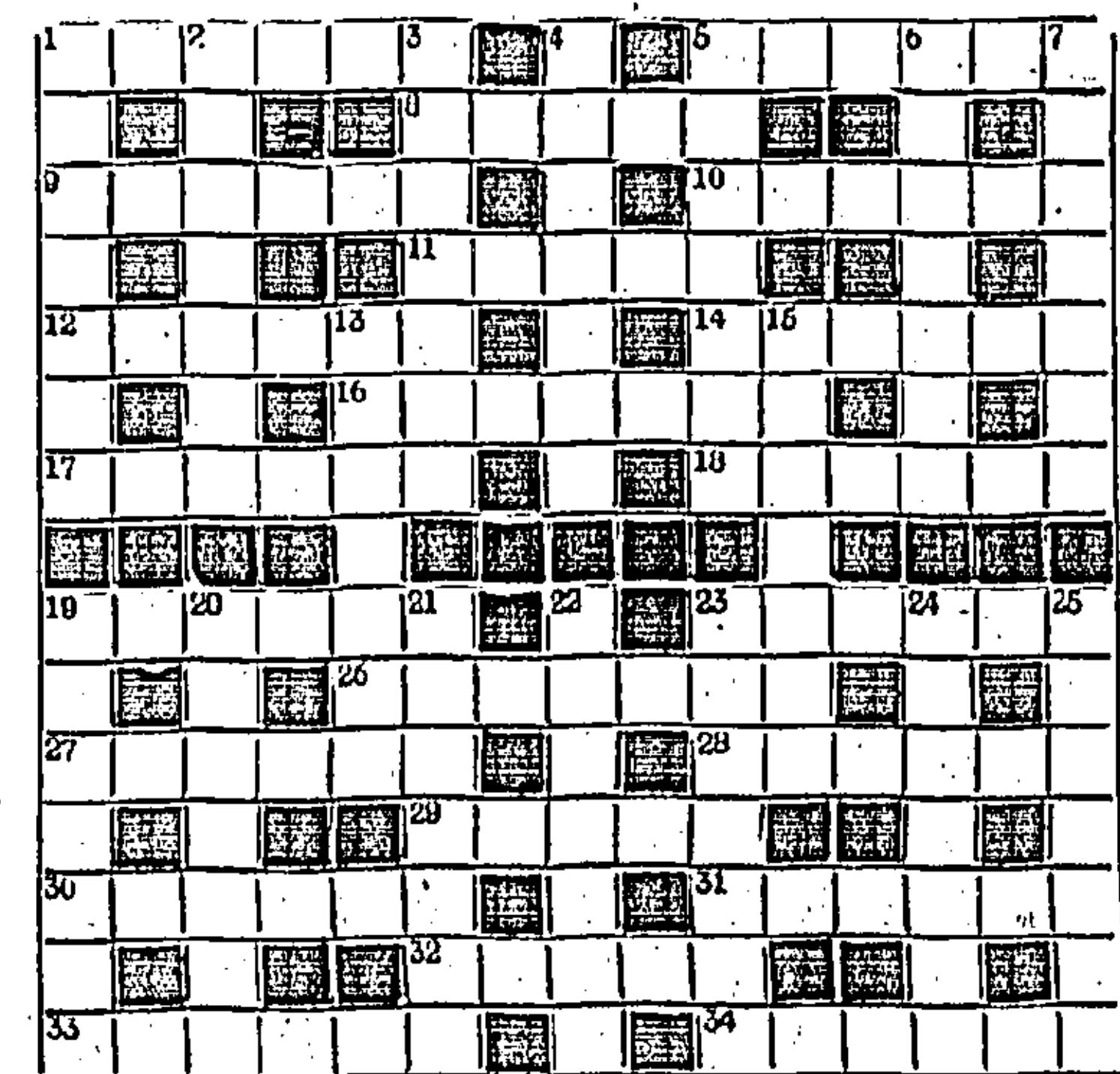
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- 1 Was once in the Army, but the Navy is written on his heart.
- 2 Quite near the river, but seems to have been splashed with something worse than water.
- 3 Recipes become exact if you vary their ingredients.
- 4 Dogs.
- 5 Friendly, some of these, but thousands of miles away.
- 6 Often entertaining.
- 7 Not a frivolous giddiness.
- 8 Quite a foundation for the straight and narrow way.
- 9 An orderly manner.
- 10 Anguish results if I emphasise this after five hundred.
- 11 A good thing to plead.
- 12 Soup.
- 13 Uncivilised human who becomes artless if he misses his ton.
- 14 Sounds rather a lazy character to be a foundation for the straight and narrow way.
- 15 Not a tedious style.
- 16 There's always room enough for a bed here.
- 17 Eat nuts (anagram).
- 18 One disposed to have this.
- 19 The loud laugh that speaks the mind. (Goldsmith's deserted Village).
- 20 A malady.
- 21 A busy town of the U.S.A.
- 22 Stolen from you and me; but that's not all, it's hide and hearty.
- 23 What one left; there's a left limb, either right or left.
- 24 A moko before morning becomes an Eastern country.
- 25 An English river with an irritating start.
- 26 I have found it!
- 27 Foreign soldier.
- 28 Upset canoes.
- 29 Struggle.

Down

- 10, Hector! (anagram).
- 2 Of the same family; if he loses his head, his spirits are bucked up.

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Married Flirts

by MABEL McELLIOTT

CHAPTER XXIV

Derek said, "We haven't had a quiet evening at home for weeks." He said, "I'm tired of this everlasting merry-go-round. Let's out some of it."

Lila frowned, the expression extending her smooth white forehead into unbecoming ridges. And she did so hate to frown! But Derek was being tiresome. What else was there to do besides what they already did?

"Don't be stupid," she said affably.

She was sitting at her dressing table, a sheer lace and satin jacket thrown over her fitted creamy slip. Her stockings were sheer; her sandals were fashioned of gilded straps. Her yellow hair was smooth and satin except where it sprang, just below the temple, into two deep, adroit waves.

"Don't be idiotic, darling," she said, arching her neck to enjoy the lovely line in the mirror. "Anyone'd think you were 60 and goutish. It's a lovely party to-night!"

"It's always a lovely party," Derek told her, looking more annoyed than ever. "And what happens? We dine, dance with the same people, see the same plays, laugh at the same deadly jokes. Jove, sometimes I feel as if I were on one of those Coney Island terrors wheels and couldn't get off."

"Well, that's perfectly silly of you and I don't know what you're talking about." Usually when she talked like this Lila disposed of her husband's "mulish" moods.

To-night he was different. He was not to be won back to tractability by smiles and scoldings. He persisted in his attitude of discontent.

"It's this beastly way of living," he complained. "In a rabbit Warren, with all the rest of the animals. Now if we had a house in the country and a couple of children . . ."

"A couple! I like that!" Lila, offended by the thought of even one baby, allowed her tinkling laugh to sound at this preposterous notion.

"I'd like a house, a more simple,

solid way of living," Derek said his chin. He must shave and change and, oh, God, he was so tired! What wouldn't he give for a bite by his own fire, a woman opposite him with a quiet voice, in a dark gown?

But later. Not now. We're young! We must amuse ourselves in five years . . . in ten, perhaps."

He set his jaw stubbornly. Lila had seen him in this mood once or twice before. He was not to be budged.

"I'm not going to-night, anyway," he said. "I've got beastly cold. Been feeling rotten all day. And I have a heavy morning with a client to-morrow."

She stared at him, eyes narrowed. "Oh, very well, then!" She turned back to her dressing table.

Derek's eyes lighted with triumph. It wasn't often Lila was so amenable. She was sweet, really. He wanted to put his arms around her, to bury his face in the softness of her hair, to tell her all the pretty things she used to like to hear but was busy to listen to nowadays.

But before he could say a word she reached for the white and gilt telephone on the low table beside her. She gave a number. Derek, frowning, waited.

"That you, Marko? Yes. Lila. Derek's feeling seedy. You're going to the Martins to-night aren't you? Well, be a lamb and drop by for me. Thanks so much. About 10."

She hung up. "That's that," she said gaily. "I wouldn't miss those Russian dances for worlds. Run along, darling. I told Koto to dinner at eight and it's almost that now."

Derek stood up. He had got his way—that is, partly, and yet he wasn't satisfied. Of course it was perfectly all right for Lila to go to the Martin party with Marko. Why not? But he had so hoped she'd give the affair up for him. It was such a little thing to do.

Still nursing that sense of bafflement, of defeat, Derek went to his own room. He ran his hand over

dim drawing room and lighted her cigarette. Rain was falling over the city now, splashing against the windows in black rivulets. He shivered. The cold which had seized him earlier in the day took a firmer grip upon him. He felt ill . . . miserable.

Lila turned on the radio and the music sickened him. He must be definitely ill, he told himself vaguely, to be in such a ghastly frame of mind. He tried to pull himself together, to be chatty and casual, but he felt his effort to be a decided failure.

Almost like a man in a daze, he dressed for dinner. The meal was, as always, perfectly served; the food piquant, delicious. But something was missing. Derek found himself muttering under his breath, "Better a dish of herbs where love is . . ." But he couldn't remember the rest.

"What did you say, darling?" Lila looked at him oddly.

"Nothing. Nothing." He pulled himself up with a start.

Later he punctiliously pulled out her chair for her, waited while she preceded him into the

need was deeper and more fundamental, than that. It had something to do with home . . . with the old fashioned interpretation of the word.

"Home is where the heart is," Derek murmured, staring at his cordial glasses, tipping it until he could see the poisonous green lights flash in its depth. "Home," he told his wife gravely, "is where you hang your hat."

She flashed him a puzzled, annoyed glance. "Derek, I do believe you're tight."

"Sorry, darling." He bowed to her. Koto slipped by to answer Marko's ring. A moment later Broughton was in the room, big, masculine, smiling, exuding the familiar sense of power. Derek, who was all loyalty to his employer, felt an emotion almost of dislike for Marko at the moment.

"Derek's rocky." Lila explained further. "Touch of flu, I think." She went to get her wrap and to add the little touches her makeup required at the last moment. She was beautiful to-night. Both men

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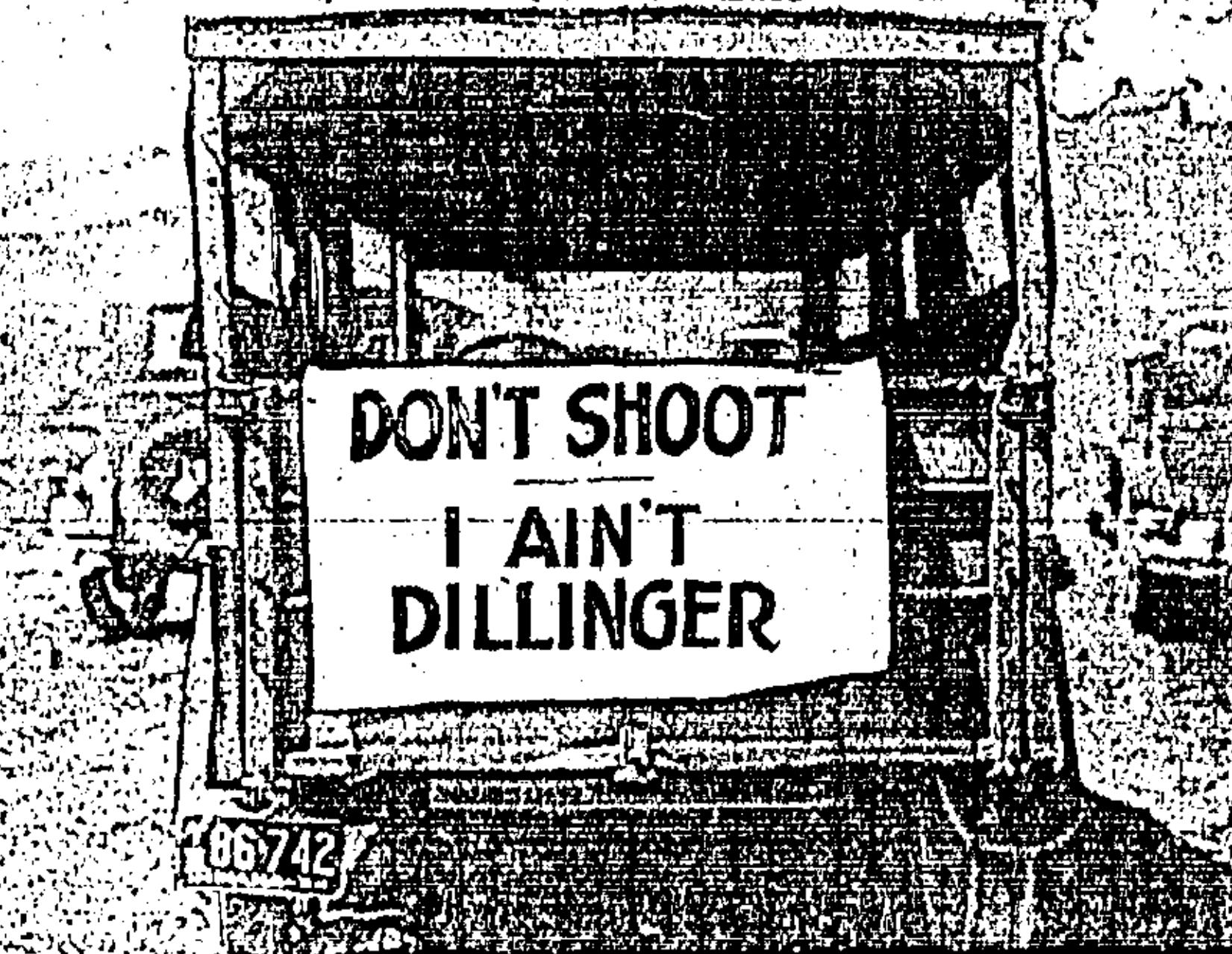
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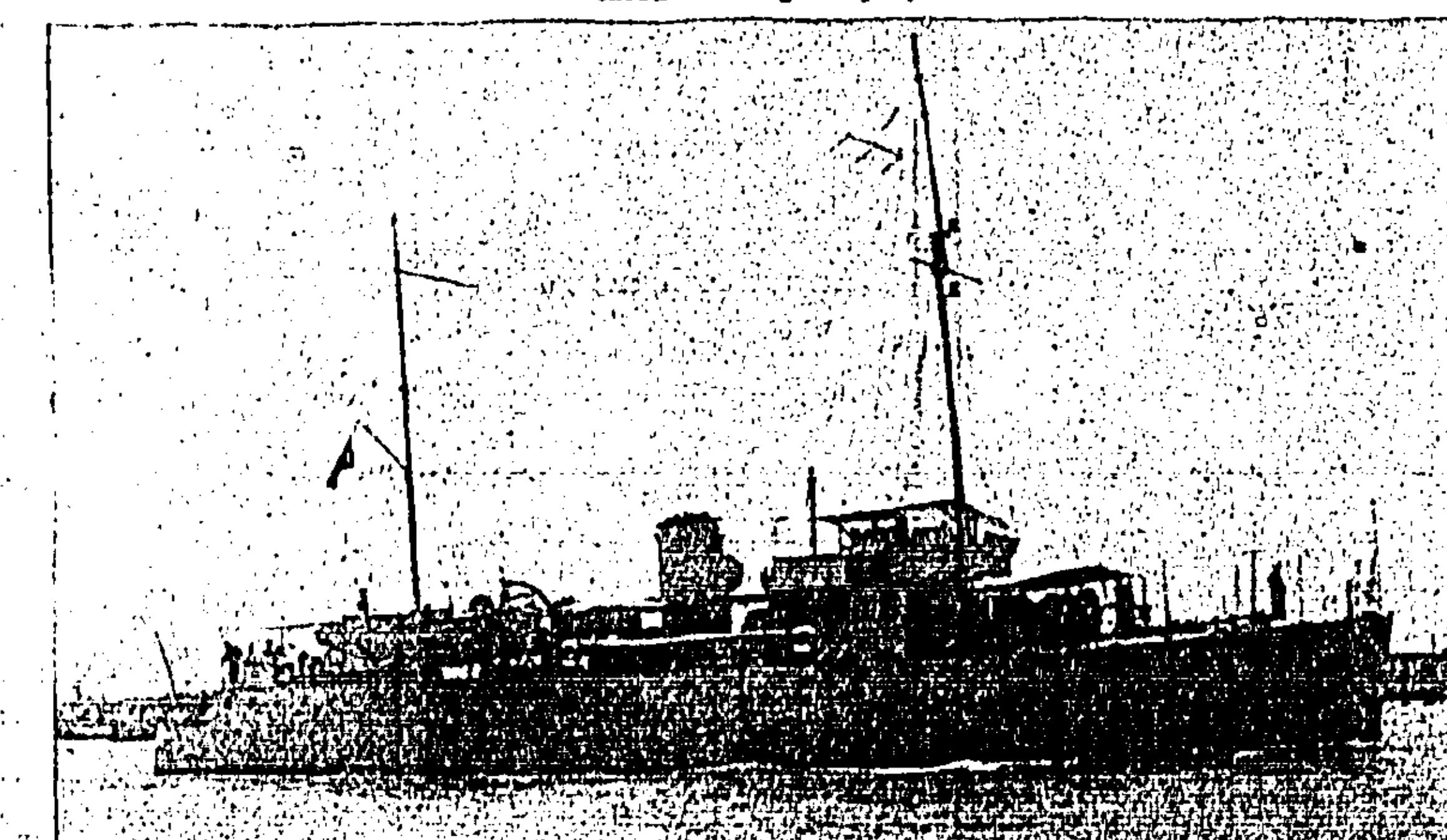
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H.K. Bank (London), £130 n.
Chartered Bank, £161/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £28 n.
Mercantile Bank C., £15 n.
East Asia Bank, \$91 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
Chin O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
Chin O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$8 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$300 b.
Union Ins., \$576 n.
China Underwriters, \$1 1/4 n.
China Fire, \$510 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$250 n.
International Assurance, \$6 n.
Shipping

Douglas, \$40 1/4 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$9 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), £30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$33 n.
Shells (Brenner), 51/3 n.
Union Waterfront, \$11.10 b.

Mining

Antamoks, 67 cts. sa.
Balatocs, \$33 1/2 n.
Baguio Gold, 33 cts. b.
Benguet, \$32 1/2 n.
Benguet Exploration, 20 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12cts. n.
Gold Creek \$3 1/2 n.
Gold River, 28 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, \$4 n.
Itogons, \$7 n.
Kutian, 20/- n.
Langkata (Single), \$18 1/4 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4.80 n.
Shai Loans, \$5 1/4 n.
Raubs, \$13.90 n.
Venz: Goldfield, \$7 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$10 n.
H.K. Docks, \$15 n.
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Provident (old), \$1.85 n.
Provident (new), 75 cts. n.
Hongkews, (old) Sh. \$105 n.
Hongkews (new), \$100 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$6.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$133 n.
Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$10.90 b.
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$72 n.
Shai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$42 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$19 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$54 n.

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H.K. Realties, \$5.40 n.
Asia Realties "A" Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realties "B" Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$80 n.
China Realties, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.
China Debenture, Sh. \$197 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21 1/4 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$15 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 n.
Star Ferries, (old), \$101 n.
Yaumati Ferries, \$22 1/2 n.
C. Lights (old), \$8.90 n.
C. Lights (new), \$8.30 b.
H.K. Electric, \$72 1/4 n.
Macao Electric, \$25 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$24.70 b.
Telephone (new), \$12 1/2 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$13.20 n.
Singapore Tractions 5/— n.
Singapore Tractions 16/10% n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, \$12 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), \$19 1/2 n.
Canton Ices, \$2.70 n.
Cements (new), \$2.70 sa.
H.K. Ropes, \$1.65 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$26 1/2 n.
Watsons, \$6 1/4 n.
Der A Wing, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$4.65 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$8.30 n.
Wm. Powell, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$120 n.
Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$4 n.

H.K. Entertainments, \$7 1/2 n.

S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.

United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.

Macra "Greyhounds," \$2 n.

Constructions (old), \$1.70 b.

Constructions (new), 65 cts. b.

Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.S. Bonds

\$7 1/4 n.

H.K. Govt. Loan 8 1/4% b. (rem)

Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Colbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

Chinese Bonds.

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4 1/2% Bonds 1898 £101 £101
5 1/2% Loan 1908 £92 1/2 £92 1/2
5% Loan 1912 £68 1/2 £68 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Ins.) £93 1/2 £93 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-47 £0 90 £0 90
5% Bond Nanking Rly. £65 £64 1/2
5% Tient.-Pukow Rly. £30 £34
5% Tient.-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £20 1/2 £20 1/2

5% Shai-Hochow Ningpo Rly. £98 £98
5% Honan Rly. £28 £28
5% Hukuan Rly. 1911 £40 £39 1/2
5% Lung Tung U. Hsi Rly. 1913 £15 1/2 £15 1/2

Foreign Bonds and Banks.

German 7 1/2% Int. Loan 1924 £63 1/2 £63 1/2

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £74 £74

Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 £88 £88

H.K. Shai Bi. (Ldn. Regd.) £130 1/2 £130

Chard. Bk. sh. £104 £104

Associated Elec. Industries 17/3 17/3

Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Bear.) 116/3 110/3

Chinese Eng. and Min. (Brenner) 20/- 20/-

Tate and Lyle 90/- 90/-

Courtaulds 48 7/8 49 1/2

Distillers 89/3 90/-

Dunlop Rubber 45 7/8 46 7/8

Eveready 5/- sh. 28 7/8 28 7/8

General Electric (England) 39/3 39/3

Boots 42/9 x 4 rights 43/3

Impl. Chem. Ind. 34/6 35/6

Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh. 8/9 8/7 1/2

Impl. Tobacco "B" 122 1/2 123 1/2

Watkiss & Nickel 98/- 98/6

Pinchin Johnson 26 1/2 26 1/2

Turner and Newall 40/9 40/3

Unilever 24/9 24/6

Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch 25/- 24 10/4

Burman Corp. Rs. 10 12/9 12/9

Canadian Pacific Rly. \$25 sh. \$15 1/2 \$15 1/2

Charl. 15/- sh. (Bear.) 23/6 23/6

Gulf Klumpong Rubber 23/6 23/6

Trepco Mines 12/1 12/1

Lang Lang Estate 34/6 34/6

London Tin 10/- 13/6 13 4/4

Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh. 2/6 2/6

Rubber Trusts 32 1/4 32 1/4

Shai Elec. Constr. 53/1 53/1

Van Ryn Deep 63/9 63/9

Electric Musical Industries 29/6 29/3

Oils.

Anglo-Dutch Oil 46/3 48 1/2

Southern Railway Deferred 76/10 1/2 75 7/12

Royal Dutch 100 25/- 25/3

Oil. sh. £21 1/2 £21 1/2

Shell Trans. and Trad. (Bear.) 51/3 51/3

Goldenbush 32/6 32/6

Crown Mines 26/3 9 26/3

BANK SCANDAL
ECHO OF HARRIMAN CRASH

New York, June 12.

Nine banks have offered to settle out of Court the suit which the Federal Government has brought, seeking to compel twenty banks, members of the New York Clearing House, to pay 11,000 depositors of the defunct Harriman National Bank \$9,375,000 deposited in that bank.

The suit is without precedent in the history of the United States.

The offer of the nine member banks is not for settlement in full. They offer to make good 45 per cent. of the deficiency, but expect their offer to be accepted. The remaining member banks have declined to contribute.

When the suit was first filed, representatives of the banks denied the Government's allegation that they guaranteed the solvency of the Harriman Bank.

The suit alleged that the Clearing House Committee, at a critical period in 1932, pledged itself to support the Harriman assets "without risk to itself" and pay depositors in full.

It was then stated that only eight of the twenty member banks had any knowledge of the negotiations.

On the day that the late Mr. Woodin, Secretary of the Treasury, asked the Manufacturers Trust Company to take over the Harriman assets "without risk to itself" and pay depositors in full, Joseph Wright Harriman, ex-chairman of the bank, was arraigned in Court for allegedly making false entries in the bank's books, involving millions of dollars.

Harriman's trial has not yet concluded.—Reuter.

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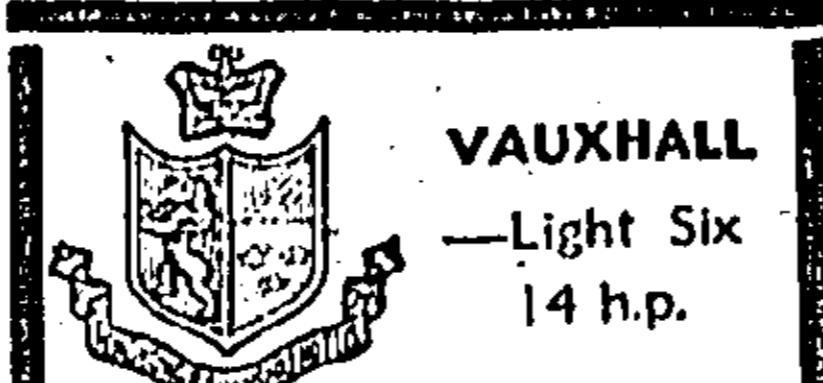
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NOTES OF THE DAY

ORDEAL BY SENATE

Professor Tugwell has successfully ridden out the storm and has been accepted as Undersecretary of Agriculture. But he had anxious moments and there will be many observers in the United States who will associate his denials of a radical political creed with those of Peter Dr. Tugwell's views have been the subject of more speculation and dispute than those of any other individual closely connected with the New Deal and the Brains Trust. Critics denounce him as the master-mind of a revolution and others see in him the prophet of a new era. The mischief of the ado about his personal viewpoint is that his value to the Administration must suffer, as an ulterior motive will always be sought for in any of his recommendations. It was destructive over-publicity that lost the advice of Professor Moley to President Roosevelt.

THE TEST

There can be no quarrel with the verdict of the First Test, although it worked itself out in curious ways. Australia were superior in nearly every department, for although their most booted batsmen did comparatively little, they were not dragging behind them an unsupportable tail. The outstanding personalities were Chipperfield, who gloriously justified his last-minute selection by a brilliant 99 in the first innings and superb work in the field, McCabe, who rescued Australia in both innings, O'Reilly and Grimmett. Kenneth Barnes alone of the England XI brought solace to the selectors. Hendren did well in the first innings and Sutcliffe sufficiently well in both to indicate that he cannot be left out, but there is a large question mark against several others. Some mitigating circumstances there were, of course. A crumpling wicket with four hours and fifty minutes of play and two spin bowlers of the quality of O'Reilly and Grimmett, meant that ability to hold out was doubtful from the outset of the innings. It would, however, have been unfortunate if Australia had been robbed by time of a well-earned victory.

WOMEN IN THE CIVIL SERVICE

The prolonged struggle of British feminists to secure "equal rights with men" has diminished in intensity as one position after another has been surrendered to them. They have won the full right to vote in parliamentary elections, to sit in Parliament, to plead at the bar, to serve on juries, and to enter the civil service (excepting the defence services and the diplomatic and consular services), and they have acquired equal rights in regard to divorce and the ownership of property. But there is one disqualification which they have hitherto laboured in vain to remove—women in all branches of the civil service are required to resign on marriage. This limitation is now likely to be modified in view of a report issued by a joint committee of official and staff representatives set up to consider the recommendations of a Royal Commission.

COMPROMISE PLAN

Women in the higher branches of the service complained that the rule constituted an interference on the part of the State with the private lives of employees; that as long as they remained efficient the employer had no right to inquire whether they were married or single. For some years the feminist organizations, with so few remaining worlds to conquer, have concentrated their efforts on removing the ban on married women. The decision arrived at is a compromise. Under its terms a married woman may be retained or recruited if the authorities are satisfied that her employment is advisable in the light of her special qualifications or of the special requirements of the department in which she is serving. Moreover the regulations are to be framed so that the privilege is to be a reality, and not accorded only under very exceptional conditions.

THE SPIRIT

No doubt much will depend on the spirit in which heads of departments interpret the rule; but the result will probably be that clever women who succeed in entering the civil service will be able to feel so long as they work hard and remain efficient they will have no reason to fear dismissal. They come near to obtaining the coveted equality with men; and it will be observed that here, as in certain other respects, they will actually gain certain advantages not enjoyed by men—for they may still draw the marriage gratuity, if they retire, and, if they remain, will be entitled to two months' maternity leave on full pay. Thus all along the line in Great Britain the legal obstacles to women's equality of opportunity are being removed.

SOCIALIST FORCES IN
BRITAIN

By R. A. SCOTT JAMES

IN RECENT by-elections in

Great Britain the Labour Party

has considerably increased its poll as compared with the 1931 general election; but there is no yet no indication whatever that the tide has turned strongly against the National Government. A powerful factor which from the first has favoured the National Government continues to handicap the Labour Party—fear of that shadowy entity known as Socialism. It is shadowy because it is so variously defined, and there are as many kinds of Socialist policy as there are groups of Socialists. As expounded by some it means the class war; for others it necessitates a constitutional revolution; and for others it indicates no more than a progress by slow stages toward the Socialist ideal. In some of its aspects there is nothing to terrify the bourgeoisie mind; in others it appears to mean the end of the existing form of civilization. If there were reasonable certainty as to what the triumph of the Socialists would mean, there might be less apprehension as to what would be involved in a defeat of the National Government.

This confusion of thought is the more intelligible when we realize that there are four political Socialist organizations in Great Britain, two within the fold of the Labour Party, and two outside it.

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SIR OSWALD SNEERS AT DISRAELI

Tories at "Shrine of Italian Jew"

Sir Oswald Mosley, stung by Tory criticism of his Blackshirts policy as "a foreign importation," has replied by attacking the Tories and his former hero—Disraeli.

The criticism of the Blackshirts was made by Mr. Duff Cooper, Financial Secretary to the War Office, at a Primrose League gathering, when it was pointed out that were Disraeli alive he would be refused membership of the Fascist Party.

Sir Oswald Mosley describes the Tory attack as the "best joke of the political year."

AN ITALIAN JEW.

"Disraeli," he said, "was in origin an Italian Jew whose family had for centuries lived on the Southern shores of the Mediterranean."

He thought it was ludicrous for Conservative leaders to describe Fascism as a foreign import while they worshipped at the shrine of an Italian Jew.

Conservatives, added Sir Oswald—who was speaking at Appleby (Westmorland)—denounced the young manhood of their own people for "adapting to the British character the creed of the modern world while they danced like panty-dancers before the altar of their Eastern divinity chanting his obsolete incantations."

APPENDICITIS UNKNOWN

But Solomon Islanders Like Artificial Legs

Solomon Islanders never get appendicitis and rarely cancer.

This, in the opinion of Dr. F. A. McPherson, who is in charge of the Melanesian Mission Hospital at Malaita and who has just returned to Sydney, is due to the suitability of the islanders' diet.

They are, however, very attracted by surgery. A native woman, Dr. McPherson told Austral News, had been supplied with an artificial leg, after an amputation, and so highly did the rest of the natives regard it that a man who had had a bad leg from youth sought an operation and obtained a new leg.

The bulk of the doctor's work is in tropical diseases and in treating the effects of falls from coconut trees, or injuries from falling coconuts.

APPENDIX OPERATION WITH A RAZOR

Operated on in the wilds of South Australia for appendicitis by a man who used a razor, George Silver, a gold prospector, has just been again operated on in a Sydney hospital for the removal of horsehair, wool, and a paper fastener from the old wound.

While Silver and two other prospectors were at Mt. McKenzie, 600 miles from Port Augusta, trying to locate the Lasseter reef, he went down with appendicitis, and submitted to an operation by a man who had had veterinary experience, says Austral News. The wool and paper fastener were used to close the wound which was then sewn up with horsehair.

TEST TUBE BABIES

AS OLD AS THE ROMANS

Paris, June 7.
The Romans have a thing or two about test-tube babies, according to Professor Jean-Louis Faure, head of the department of gynecology of the Paris Faculty of Medicine.

"Anyways, syringes similar to the instruments now used by French gynecologists were discovered in the ruins of Pompeii," he maintains, and the practice of artificial insemination has been known to leading obstetricians in Europe for the past fifty years.

"In France," continues the Professor, "artificial impregnation is done only for married women. I have never heard of a case where an unmarried girl wanted to have a child in this way. But I can see why an American girl, jealous of personal liberty and wanting to be able to think a child her own might resort to this process."

Eugene babies, said the specialist, conceived through artificial means, are rare in France.

"I know one married woman who had a child by this means, by a man whose identity was not revealed. The husband who was sterile, consented in order to make his wife happy. Usually the method is used to give childless couples infants, and the husband is the father."

Another French physician, Dr. Jean Ravina, of the staff of the American Hospital, said that "test-tube babies are possible. I have performed the necessary operation. It is not difficult. The only trouble is that husbands usually object to having it done. Artificial fecundation is made when a would-be mother has a physical obstruction, or when Spermatozoa are found in too small a quantity for normal impregnation."

The French gained this knowledge when trying to propagate certain breeds of racehorses. Dr. Ravina explained. Prize mares were impregnated in this way, and later doctors tried the process with humans and found it successful.—*United Press*.

BLACKS' DRINKING CAPACITY

KIDNEYS MORE EFFICIENT

Does an Australian aborigine need as much water while working as a white man? To find the answer, Professor W. H. Davies of Sydney journeyed 5,000 miles to Central Australia and lived for a short time with the blacks.

He has just returned with his scientific curiosity satisfied. "The Central Australian aborigine," said he, "requires as much, if not more, water than the European." His kidneys, he also discovered, are definitely more efficient than those of the white man.

In order to ensure correct results, the professor fed himself and his two companions, and the blacks, on food and liquid always carefully weighed out. This was combined with the careful and periodical weighing of themselves and the subjects.

EXCITING SNAKE HUNT

BORE CHARMED LIFE

The tale of an exciting snake hunt in Belmore, a suburb of Sydney, New South Wales, is sent by Austral News. For two days a six feet long black snake defied all attempts to dislodge it from a crevice between two buildings.

In vain were long lengths of water piping pushed along the aperture. In vain did firemen poke burning oily waste into the cavity. In vain they tried to shoot it. The snake seemed to bear a charmed life. And the aperture became blocked at both ends citizens were informed by an authority that the reptile could live for two months without food.

Finally it was despatched by a neighbouring mayor, a crack shot. He used a heavy military rifle which had last seen service at Gallipoli, and a bullet from his war haversack.

WATER LEVELS.

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province notified that the height of water in English feet in the West, North and East Rivers is as follows:

June 11, June 12.
West River at Shihsing 16.2
North River at Tsing-yuen 16.3
East River at Sheldung 12.0

British Wireless.

TWENTY-ONE TO-DAY.

HISTORY OF A POPULAR HONGKONG STORE

To-day, June 13, marks the coming-of-age of one of Hongkong's best-known and most enterprising establishments—Mackintosh, Ltd., the men's wear specialists, whose reputation is known not only in Hongkong but throughout the East.

To mark the event, Mackintosh's have issued an artistic little brochure, in which is given a brief history of the firm, together with a statement of the policy which it has consistently followed and which has won for the high place which it occupies to-day.

Flaunting superstition, the firm opened its doors on June 13, 1913, with Mr. F. A. Mackintosh and a staff of one—a coolie! How well the foundations were laid, and how assiduously the founder of the firm applied himself to its development, may be gathered from the fact that to-day the staff consists of six Europeans and over forty other employees.

Aided by his staff of specialists, Mr. Mackintosh, the Managing Director of the firm, with his 32 years' experience of local conditions, provides the driving force, guiding the business with care and skill, but rigidly adhering to his original policy of "Quality First."

A feature of the policy laid down by the founder of the firm is the promotion of a friendly yet not too familiar atmosphere amongst the staff in the well-laid-out store, which is rightly claimed to equal most London shops of its kind and the most up-to-date in the Far East. The firm works on the principle that customers should have confidence in the judgment and ability of its staff, and advantage for a customer to be served by an assistant who knows the buyer's taste, his sizes, and even his idiosyncrasies.

Skilled, quiet attention to customers' needs, coupled with the judicious display of first quality goods,—this is the basis on which the firm's reputation has been built up. Well-wishers of the firm will join in congratulating all concerned on the attainment of its majority, and in wishing it all prosperity.

KOBE COUNCIL EXACTION

FOREIGN PAPER'S PLANT ATTACHED

Tokyo, June 12.
It is learned that the British Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Dood, handed a note to the Foreign Ministry on May 31, stating the British Government's strong objections to the arbitrary steps which the Kobe Municipality is taking to enforce payment of alleged arrears of Municipal taxes from the occupiers of perpetual leaseholds in Kobe.

The protest observed that this action was taken at a time when the British and Japanese Governments were negotiating settlement of the question.

The Note requested the Japanese Government urgently to instruct the Kobe authorities to desist from forcible exactions. Nevertheless, the Kobe Municipality is persisting and yesterday attached and sealed a number of articles on the premises of the *Japan Chronicle*, although it did not interfere with the day's issue of the newspaper.—*Reuter*.

The perpetual leases question in Japan has been a bone of contention for many years. The leases are a survival of extraterritoriality, which was abolished by treaty in 1899. They are now few. The Austrian and German leases were consolidated, and half the others have been extinguished by sales to Japanese. The remaining foreign leaseholders apparently demand that the Japanese Government buy them out. According to the *Japan Chronicle*, few of the foreign holders of the leases are now in occupation of the land. The title, however, remains good.

NEXT EMPIRE CONFERENCE

CANBERRA SUGGESTED CENTRE

There is talk in the air of Canberra being a possible meeting place for the next Empire Economic Conference.

The Federal Cabinet has before it a proposal to invite the Governments of the Empire to meet in Australia so that they may discuss what basis of co-operation is to succeed the Ottawa agreement. This has about 18 months to run, says Austral News, but the ministers consider that such an important conference demands plenty of time for preparatory work.

GAS EXPLOSION INQUIRY

MANAGER OF COMPANY GIVES EVIDENCE

That the damage to the gas holder was at a point near the end-house of Chung Shing Street (No. 13); that the top floor of No. 13 Chung Shing Street was well alight within sixty seconds of the collapse and before Clarence Terrace was alight, and that the gas holder had been effected by the fire at this point, was the opinion expressed by Mr. H. E. Stone, general manager and chief engineer of the Hongkong Gas Company, in the course of his evidence at the resumed inquiry into the West Point gasworks explosion before Mr. Hamilton, sitting as Coroner, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

The first witness for the afternoon was Brothers Testa and Matteric, who were recalled, but their evidence was interpreted in such a low tone as to be inaudible to the Solicitors, Police Officers and pressmen seated at the table in front of the Bench.

This evidence was followed by that of a Chinese boy, Wong Ka-luk, who was also recalled. Mr. Hamilton asked him to give his evidence in story form, without replying to questions, and directed the interpreter to take it down in writing.

As this written evidence was not read out by the Coroner, Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, for the Gas Company, later asked if they might have a copy of the witness' evidence at the end of the proceedings.

Tenants Evidence.

Shek Kong, who was residing at Chung Shing Street, ground floor, said that he heard a loud explosion as of a cannon, and the glass windows were shattered as if a typhoon was raging outside. As he was about to leave the kitchen he noticed some smoke become ignited. The smoke came from the gasometer behind the parapet wall. Cooking was in progress at the time.

Mr. Mackinlay: What do you use for cooking?—Firewood.

Do you use kerosene?—No.

How was the house lighted?—With electric lights.

Shek Kam, a sister of the last witness, said she saw a volume of flame shooting out of the cook-house, and on running out she saw the flames at the front door of the house.

Fong Kui-lo, who was residing at No. 10 Clarence Terrace, third floor, said a cloud of black smoke came into the house, and became ignited. The fire was burning furiously in the cubicle when he left.

Leung Mui, a young girl, who was behind the counter of a shop at No. 2 Clarence Terrace, ground floor, said she heard a loud bang, and then saw flames blown through the door. She squatted down in terror. The flames at first ran over the floor of the shop, but later began to rise. She then made her escape.

Leung Wai-tung, master of the shop, said he was asleep, when he was awakened by a bang. He jumped to his feet and found the place completely alight. He escaped through the back door.

Mr. Stone's Evidence.

Mr. Stone was then called. He said he was the general manager and chief engineer of the Hongkong Gas Company, and had held that position for the last three and a half years. He was formerly engineer in the City of Birmingham Gas Department, and later chief engineer in the Borough of Birkenhead Gas Department. He was an M.I.C.E. and A.M.I.M.E.

Dealing with the Gas Company's work, Mr. Stone said that the main works was at West Point. On the North side of Queen's Road there were the general office and manufacturing plant, and on the south side the gas holder and the water plant. At Wan Chai they had two small holders connected by a main to the West Point works. These two holders supplied the Peak and to some extent that end of the town. On the Kowloon side, the works were situated in Jordan Road. They had two gasometers there, one of which was built in 1922. It was not quite sure when the other gasometers were built. The West Point gasometer was their biggest holder. It was built in 1908-9, and was put into service in 1910, and was put into service in 1910.

The West Point works were under the charge of Mr. Marshall, and the Kowloon works were under Mr. Nicholson. Mr. Goodwin was chief assistant to witness. The Wan Chai works were visited from West Point, but no European resided there.

Continuing, Mr. Stone said that on May 14, shortly before 11 a.m. he was in his office at West Point, when his attention was drawn to a dull roaring sound. On looking out of the window, he saw a mass of burning gas sweep over Clarence Terrace, being carried in that direction by the strong wind. He immediately left the office and went to the portion of the works on the South side of Queen's Road. He noted that the gas holder was still.

Mr. Stone said his impression was that the top floor of No. 13 Chung Shing Street was well alight within sixty seconds of the collapse and before Clarence Terrace was alight. He observed that the top floor of No. 13 Chung Shing Street was practically gutted, and formed the impression that the gas holder had been effected by fire at that point, and that within sixty seconds of the collapse.

The hearing at this stage was adjourned until this afternoon.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

SELECTIONS BY THE MUSIC MAKERS

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4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese Programme.

6.6-15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7.30-10.30 p.m. European Programme.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

7.30-8.10 p.m. Variety and Dance Music.

Song—"Ev'ry Little While."

Song—"Try Gettin' a good Night's Sleep."

Frances Maudux (Soprano).

Fox Trot—"Nice Golings On—with you here and me here."

Fox Trot—"Nice Golings On—What ever you do."

Dorothy Somers Band.

Oragn Solo—My Song Goes Round the World.

Organ Solo—By a Waterfall.

Song—"Lover Come Back to me

(The New Moon").

Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).

Fox Trot—"Everything I Have Is yours."

Fox Trot—"Sing a Little Low-Down Tune."

George Olsen and his Music Piano Solo—Piano Pic (No. 2).

George Scott Wood.

Marching with Sousa.

Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

The Evolution of Dixie.

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Entry of the Gladiators—March (Fucik).

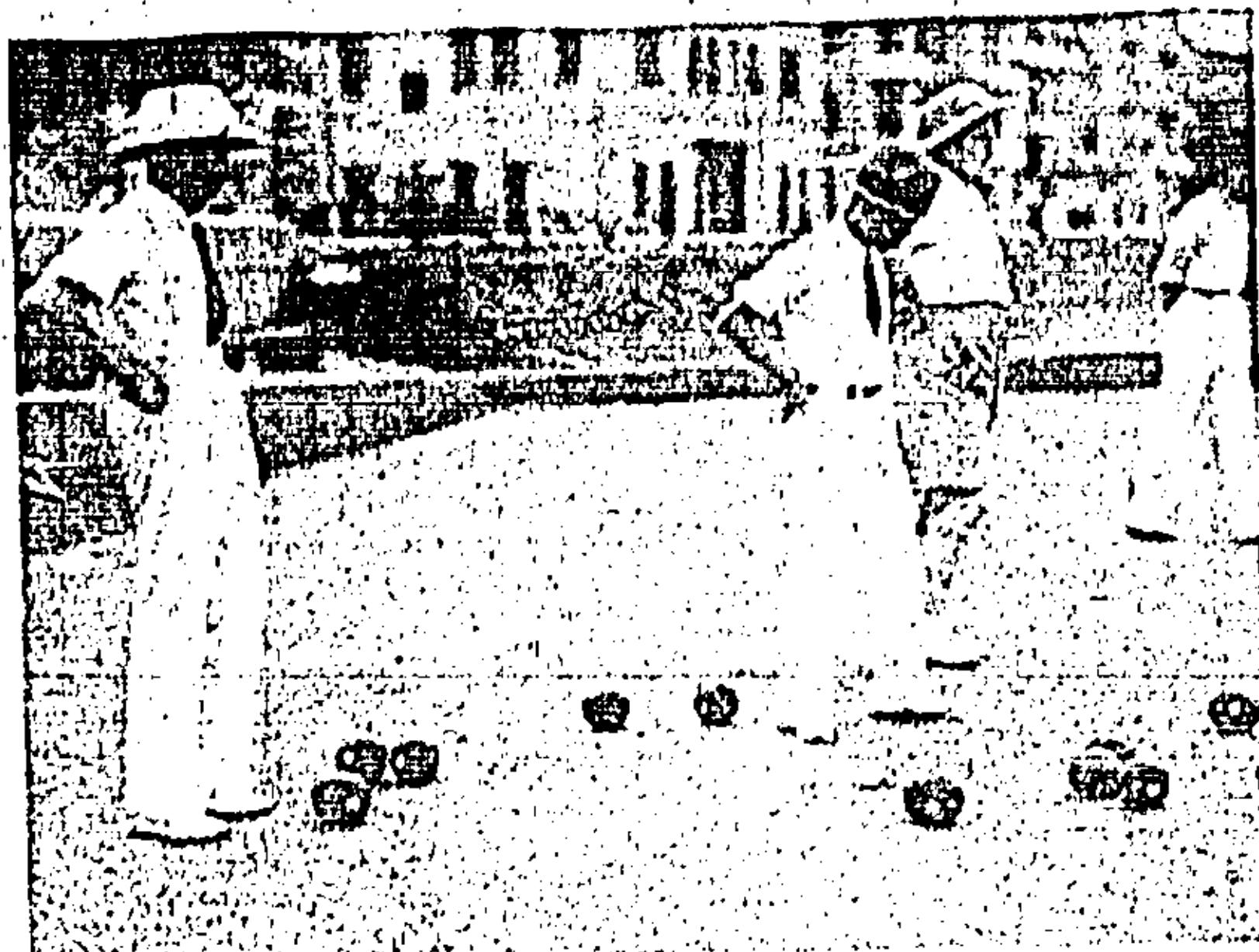
Song of the Brave—March (Bridgwood).

The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

6.35-9 p.m.

Selections from Gilbert and

ENGLISH BATSMEN DEMORALISED BY SLOW BOWLERS



A rink in play during last Saturday's Lawn Bowls League match between the Indian Recreation Club and Civil Service. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

FOUR LEADING COUNTIES LOSE POINTS

YORKSHIRE SUSTAIN INITIAL DEFEAT OF SEASON

MIDDLESEX LOSE 8 WICKETS FOR 51 RUNS, BUT WIN!

London, June 12.

Sussex, Kent, Yorkshire, Surrey, leading counties in that order in the county cricket championship table, all lost points in the course of the programme which came to a close to-day.

Kent, Yorkshire and Surrey were beaten outright while Sussex lost first innings points to Notts.

Middlesex obtained an extraordinary victory over Yorkshire. After leading by 174 runs on the first innings, they had a thrilling scramble to hit off the runs, losing eight wickets before they reached 51, the required number.

Peebles demoralised Yorkshire, capturing 5 for 68 in the first innings, which totalled 174, and 7 for 85 in the second, which totalled 220.

Middlesex scored freely in their initial visit to the crease, aggregating 394, of which Hettine scored 116.

RACE AGAINST CLOCK

Then in a race against the clock, Middlesex went for the clock, and, despite wonderful bowling by Bowes, who took 6 for 17, managed to score them with two wickets in hand.

This was Yorkshire's first outright defeat of the season.

Notts and Sussex had a keen fight for first innings lead, finishing in favour of Notts, who scored 331 to the Sussex total of 312.

J. Parks (104) for Sussex and Harris (107) for Notts were the chief run-getters. There was never any hope of a definite decision and Sussex played out time.

MOST IMPROVED TEAM

Surrey came up against the

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Essex (265 & 286) beat Surrey (286 & 227) by 38 runs.

Notts (331) beat Sussex (312 & 180-4) on first innings.

Middlesex (344 & 51-8) beat Yorks (174 & 220) by two wickets.

Hampshire (481) beat Derby (108 & 291) by 11 runs & 82 runs.

Gloucester (407 & 32-0) beat Somerset (213 & 225) by ten wickets.

Glamorgan (201 & 129-2) beat Northants (129 & 197) by eight wickets.

OTHER MATCHES.

Leicester (409 & 158-3) drew with Oxford (435).

Cambridge (411 & 331-5 dec.) drew with Free Foresters (311 & 373-5).

most improved team in the country—Essex—and were beaten by 38 runs.

INEXPPLICABLE COLLAPSE AGAINST GRIMMETT AND O'REILLY

Australia Wins Deservedly After Holding Upper Hand

FORCING the cricket from the opening ball of the day, Australia yesterday magnificently won the first Test match at Nottingham by 238 runs. The whole team responded finely to Woodfull's call for on-the-toe-cricket, batsmen in the first hour of the day hitting at everything and thereby scoring rapidly, and bowlers and fielders afterwards throwing the English batsmen into disorder by their high standard work.

AUSTRALIA won deservedly. Apart from the first day's play, they always enjoyed the upper hand. They obtained a grip on the Saturday which they never relaxed, and although yesterday the odds were against them when England went into lunch with 20 runs on the board and all wickets intact, by dint of fine team work they broke down what had been regarded as the best English batting side for years, dismissing them for as small a total as 141.

CHIEF honours go to O'Reilly and Grimmett. They had the Englishmen guessing in both innings. It is significant that both are slow spin bowlers. Not even a crumbling wicket yesterday explains away everything.

ACCORDING to the cables, these bowlers had the batsmen all hitting too late or too early. Only three wickets were clean bowled. Sutcliffe, the Nawab, Hendren, and Geary were all caught in the field. Leyland, Hammond and Barnes fell victims to Oldfield's vigilance.

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for runs and were not concerned how many wickets they lost in getting them. Consequently a little more than an hour's batting saw 114 added to the overnight total of 159 for 3. Five batsmen sacrificed their wickets in securing these, but it was worth it. England were made to bat half an hour before lunch, which meant that after the adjournment they would face a cut-up wicket.

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Actually the 179 runs are not so important. For a fast bowler to take ten wickets in a match, when on the opposition, it is the slow bowlers who did the damage, is quite sufficient to reveal that bowler's worth.

THE most inexplicable thing about the match was the collapse of the English batsmen before slow bowlers. In past years it has been Australia's speed merchants who have demoralised English batsmen. One has lively recollections of MacDonald and Gregory. The general impression was the English batsmen knew slow bowling too well to be seriously troubled by it unless it was exploited on a glue pot.

TRENT Bridge was never that daring in this match. Yet the figures of O'Reilly and Grimmett over two innings respectively read: 78-4-40-129-11: 85-3-52-120-8.

IT means that the Australian attack is far more formidable than any of the English critics were prepared to admit when they first saw them in action last month.

BOTH countries have now won twice at Trent Bridge, while two other matches were left drawn. England's second innings total yesterday was the second lowest made on the ground in a completed Test match innings. The lowest was 112, compiled by England in 1921 when Australia won by ten wickets. Yesterday's total is actually the smallest for a second innings.

IN aggregating 647 for their two visits to the crease, the Australians had the distinction of compiling the highest total of runs in two innings in a Test match at Nottingham. The previous best was 616 in two innings by England in 1905.



Players evincing keen interest in a close head during the I.R.C. and Civil Service second division lawn bowls league match. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

LEONARDO GAVIA WINS ANOTHER TITLE

PHILIPPINES TENNIS ACE NOW THE TOP OF THE TREE

SECURES CITY CHAMPIONSHIP IN CONVINCING STYLE

Manila, June 28.

Leonardo Gavia, Jr., retained the city open tennis championship by defeating Leopoldo Calixto in the finals yesterday afternoon at the Victoria Courts. The scores were 4-6, 7-5, 6-1 and 6-2.

By winning the title yesterday, Gavia earned the right to keep the K. Osawa trophy emblematic of the city open tennis championship. It was the second time he won the championship. This cup is a two-leg trophy.

The match yesterday turned out to be one of the closest and best fought encounters in the entire tournament. Calixto played inspired tennis, but Gavia's better court generalship won the argument for him.

The first set was won by Calixto by 4-6 count. He started out fine and clinched three games in a row, then slowed up his pace to allow Gavia knot the count at 3-all. They halved the next two games then Calixto forged ahead by playing sterling tennis and captured the set to the tune of 4-6.

The two fought at break neck pace in the second set, but after a prolonged argument which was featured by Gavia's smashing net attacks and volleys he finally won the set by 7-5 score. Calixto offered him a stiff fight in this set and forced him to extend himself before romping away with the set.

The third set found Gavia playing true to form and allowed his opponent to score only one game. Calixto took the third game after which he was badly outclassed by his rival.

Calixto started the fourth set by taking the first game. He threatened to stage a rally, but Gavia checked him with his beautiful base line shots and accurate placements. Gavia took five games in a row, dropped the seventh and won decisively the eighth game from Calixto and with it the match and the trophy, symbolic of the championship.

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BIG FIGHT ON TO-MORROW

BAER WILL MEET CARNERA

POSTPONEMENT NOW VERY UNLIKELY

New York, June 7.

Jack Dempsey and Al Hoffman, co-handlers of Max "Modest Maxie" Baer, American challenger for the world's heavyweight championship, to-day announced that they had abandoned the idea of asking for a week's postponement of the bout scheduled for June 14.

Both said that although the challenger could use an extra week of training, he would knock out Carnera, Italian Man Mountain, regardless of the 2-1 odds gamblers are offering today against such a feat.

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LEAGUE BOWLS

K.B.G.C. TEAM FOR SATURDAY

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club second team in their league match again the Hongkong Football Club at Kowloon on Saturday.

H. F. Stoneham, C. B. Hosking (Skip).

G. J. Chambers, C. L. Farmer, M. J. Henderson, J. G. Meyer (Skip).

J. Macdonald, E. V. Scarle, J. G. Charlton, G. E. F. Thompson (Skip).

ENGLAND'S "TAIL" AGAIN IN THE LIMELIGHT

SIX WICKETS FALL FOR THIRTY-EIGHT RUNS

London, June 12.

There were 12,000 spectators present to-day at Trent Bridge for the fourth and last day of the first Test match. The weather was sunny with

lunch was taken, England had scored 27 for no loss. Walters scoring 17 and Sutcliffe 10.

With the score at 51, Sutcliffe lost his wicket when he was caught low down in the first slip by Chipperfield. The ball bowled by O'Reilly, spun off his hat. He scored 21. 61-2-24.

Hammerton then joined England skipper and after adding 32 runs was smartly stamped by Oldfield, off Grimmett. 83-5-3.

Darling joined Brown but only remained to score 14 runs when he was taken by Oldfield, off the same fast bowler. 21-0-5-14. Meanwhile Brown, who was joined by Chipperfield, batted patiently. Chipperfield, however, failed and became the third victim of the Hammond-Purnell combination, being sent back to the pavilion after scoring only four runs.

Ames' fine catch.

A highlight of the morning's play came when Leslie Ames took a brilliant catch behind the wickets to dismiss Brown who was at the wicket for 265 minutes, scoring 73. Ames appeared to drop the ball but he kicked it up from his toe and brought off an amazing catch. Brown batted steadily and obviously did not go for the bowlers. He hit only three boundaries. 244-7-73.

The score at tea time was 116 for five, Leyland having six to his credit and Mr. "Extra" four.

MAGNIFICENT STAND.

Leyland was playing magnificently, stone-walling, fighting for time.

Ames, who joined him after tea, did not stay long. He was taken by O'Reilly playing an off spinner. He only scored 12, but lasted 70 minutes, which was excellent compared to what was to come. 134-6-12.

Grimmett joined Verity. It was the last hope. There was not more than a half hour to play. The batsmen were careful. Mitchell scored very slowly. Verity did not score at all.

O'Reilly's bullet-like delivery finished the match, for he took Mitchell's wicket with an off spinner.

England had lost by 238 runs, with only ten minutes to play before time and the call of a draw. Rester.

Australians Try Golf</

IN DEFENCE OF PORTSMOUTH'S CUP FINAL TACTICS

WHY LOSERS GAVE UP THE INITIATIVE

MANY ARSENAL CHANGES: NEW BLOOD BEING SOUGHT

"Everyone blames us because we went on the defensive after getting the lead, but the boys had done this in all their other ties, and the tactics had paid. To condemn them now is, in my opinion, unfair. We only lost the match because we lost Allen."

This was the official reply of Portsmouth to the criticism of their policy in the Cup Final with Manchester City, who recovered the short rest they would have liked.

ILLNESSES.

All teams have their limitations, and I believe that the scheme which Portsmouth adopted was to minimise theirs, writes Frank M. Carruthers in the *Daily Mail*. Their plan was to strike quickly, and win in the first half, and then, when the pace had caused the legs of some of the men to drag wearily, to fall back to obtain a respite from the burden of attack. The loss of Allen was a staggering blow.

VARIED BUT FUTILE.

I have never known a final which produced so many conflicting views as to the teams and the play. In my view it was just an ordinary match representing the standard of football to-day, but thrilling and exciting.

Portsmouth had more variety of movement. In the first half they attacked both down the middle and by means of the wings. Manchester City depended mainly on the ball coming back into the middle by means of the old-fashioned centre, and with Allen towering over Tilson to head it away it seemed a futile policy.

United the strain began to tell. Jack Smith played splendidly as the Portsmouth schemer, but in all-round football ability no one showed the same class as Buddy the Manchester City right-half.

Grook with his magnetic enthusiasm, is a great player to have on your side, and it was he who kindled the fire which set the team alight to make their magnificent recovery.

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Negotiations are in progress in respect to three outstanding players—Copping, of Leeds United; Gosling, of Bolton Wanderers; and another in the Midlands. It is said that Arsenal will have to pay £8,000 for Copping and as much as five figures for the man who must be nameless. It is scarcely likely that Bolton Wanderers will be tempted to part with Gosling if they achieve promotion as now appears probable.

These are extraordinary prices, but the Arsenal have had a season of unparalleled success, and the fortunes of the club have been made through keeping the team up to the championship standard.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE POSTPONEMENTS

GIANTS CONTINUE TO WIN

New York, June 12. The programme in the American Baseball League to-day was ruined by rain. Two matches were postponed without a ball being thrown, and in the St. Louis v. New York Yankees encounter, the match had reached the fourth inning, when a downpour brought play to a stop.

The Yankees were then leading three-one, Ruth having homered, and DiMaggio having responded for the Browns. The match was declared null and void.

In the National League, the Giants again chalked up a big score and easily beat Cincinnati Reds, St. Louis Cardinals kept pace with a win over Boston Braves.

Full scores as cabled by *Reuter* follow.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	4	8	0
Boston	2	7	1

Chicago v. Washington, and Cleveland v. Philadelphia matches were postponed on account of rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	12	19	1
(Jackson homered)	1	8	3

Cincinnati 9 15 0

Pittsburgh 7 14 2

Philadelphia 5 7 0

Chicago 6 7 1

(Klein homered)

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	13	1
St. Louis	7	15	0
(Martin and Collins homered)			

MOTOR CYCLING

J. GUTHRIE WINS JUNIOR T.T.

London, June 12. The late of Man Junior Tourist Trophy motor cycle race was held yesterday in brilliant weather conditions. Visibility was excellent and the thrilling event was marred only by an accident to H. Handley, who crashed on a Norton and received superficial injuries.

J. Guthrie, riding a 400 Norton won in the record time of 3 hrs 20 mins. 14 secs. He covered the seven laps of 37½ miles each at an average speed of 70.16 miles an hour, beating the second best time of 3 hrs 29 mins. 30 secs., or 59.08 miles an hour, set up by Stanley Woods last year, when he won from Percy Hunt and J. Guthrie.

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Members and friends of the Chingongower Cricket Club are reminded of the whist drive which is being held at the Club, Happy Valley, on Saturday evening. It is hoped to repeat the success of the previous drive.

23 secs., which is also better than the previous best time.

Third place went to a foreign make machine, when Ernie Nott, riding a Husqvarna, brought over from Sweden, completed the course in 3 hrs. 20 mins. 2 secs.

It was a thrilling race throughout and was marred only by the mishap to Handley, who was third when he crashed and received superficial injuries towards the end of the second last lap. Handley was also a Norton rider.—*Reuter*.

Chelsea F.C. Surprise

PRIESTLEY GOES HOME

Tom Priestley, Chelsea's Irish international inside forward, left London for his home at Belfast without having resigned, or agreed to re-sign, for his club.

He is uncertain as to his future. "My career as a school teacher means a good deal to me," he explained to a reporter, "and I am not satisfied that I can carry on my profession and at the same time do all that the club require of me.

"I did start teaching in London, but had to give it up when my first stroke of bad luck, an attack of tonsillitis, occurred. My experience during that period of teaching has made me think hard. I feel that I must talk it over with my father."

Priestley's left eye was heavily bandaged. He has been a most unlucky player in his first season in London, for after showing promise of much brilliance he sustained prolonged eye trouble as the result of entry of dirt under the lid at Sunderland on New Year's Day.

Three operations have been necessary, and Priestley has been told to report to a specialist in Belfast. The medical opinion is that the eye will have completely recovered after two months' rest.

Priestley, who is 22, cost Chelsea little more than £2,000.

The Chelsea XI, that have played in recent matches, together with Law and Odell, have been re-signed.

M. K. LO.
President, S.C.A.A.
Statement of Account.

Statement of Account. In connection with the Night Fete held at the South China Athletic Association's Bathing Pavilion on June 9, 1934, in aid of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children.

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LEAGUE TENNIS

TWO FIXTURES IN "A" DIVISION

CHINESE BEATEN

Only two of five matches in the "A" Division of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis League were played yesterday afternoon. Visiting Causeway Bay, the Hongkong Cricket Club accounted for the Chinese Recreation Club "C" team, while at King's Park, the Kowloon Cricket Club defeated the Chinese R.C. "B".

HONGKONG C.C. v. CHINESE "C"

The Hongkong Cricket Club defeated the Chinese Recreation Club "C" team in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League by seven sets to two on the latter's courts.

Scores:

Sullivan and Sewell (Hongkong C.C.) lost to F. H. Kwoh and S. W. Liang 3-6;

Li 6-3; beat K. Au and T. P. Lo 6-4.

Wild and Armstrong (Hongkong C.C.) beat Kwoh and Li 6-2;

beat Ho and Li 6-4; beat Au and Lo 6-0.

T. A. Pearce and Bathurst (Hongkong C.C.) lost to Kwoh and Li 6-2; beat Ho and Li 6-2; beat Au and Lo 6-3.

J. H. Simpson, also riding a Norton, was second in 3 hrs. 20 mins.

Playing at home, the Kowloon Cricket Club defeated the Chinese Recreation Club "B" by six sets to three.

Scores:

E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher (Kowloon C.C.) beat Ng Sze-kwong

and Chiu Chun-chu 6-2; beat Tu-lam and Tam Yee-fong 6-3;

beat Ng Kuan-chuen and Tso Chung 6-1.

W. Hyde and J. Rodger (Kowloon C.C.) lost to Ng and Chiu 6-7; beat Au and Tam 6-3; lost to Ng and Tso 6-6.

F. Grose and A. E. P. Guest (Kowloon C.C.) beat Ng and Chiu 6-1;

lost to Ju and Tam 3-6; beat Ng and Tso 6-3.

LEAGUE TABLE.

Set. P. W. D. L. F. A. P.

Chinese "A" ... 4 4 0 0 32 3 8

South China ... 4 4 0 0 23 12 9

Kowloon C.C. ... 5 4 0 1 24 20 8

India R.C. ... 4 3 0 1 20 12 6

Recreo ... 4 2 0 2 19 16 6

Hongkong C.C. ... 4 2 0 2 19 16 6

Chinese "B" ... 5 0 0 3 27 0 0

U.S.H.C. ... 4 0 0 4 7 2 28 0

Chinese "C" ... 4 0 0 4 7 2 28 0

Crugongower ... 2 0 0 2 5 13 0 0

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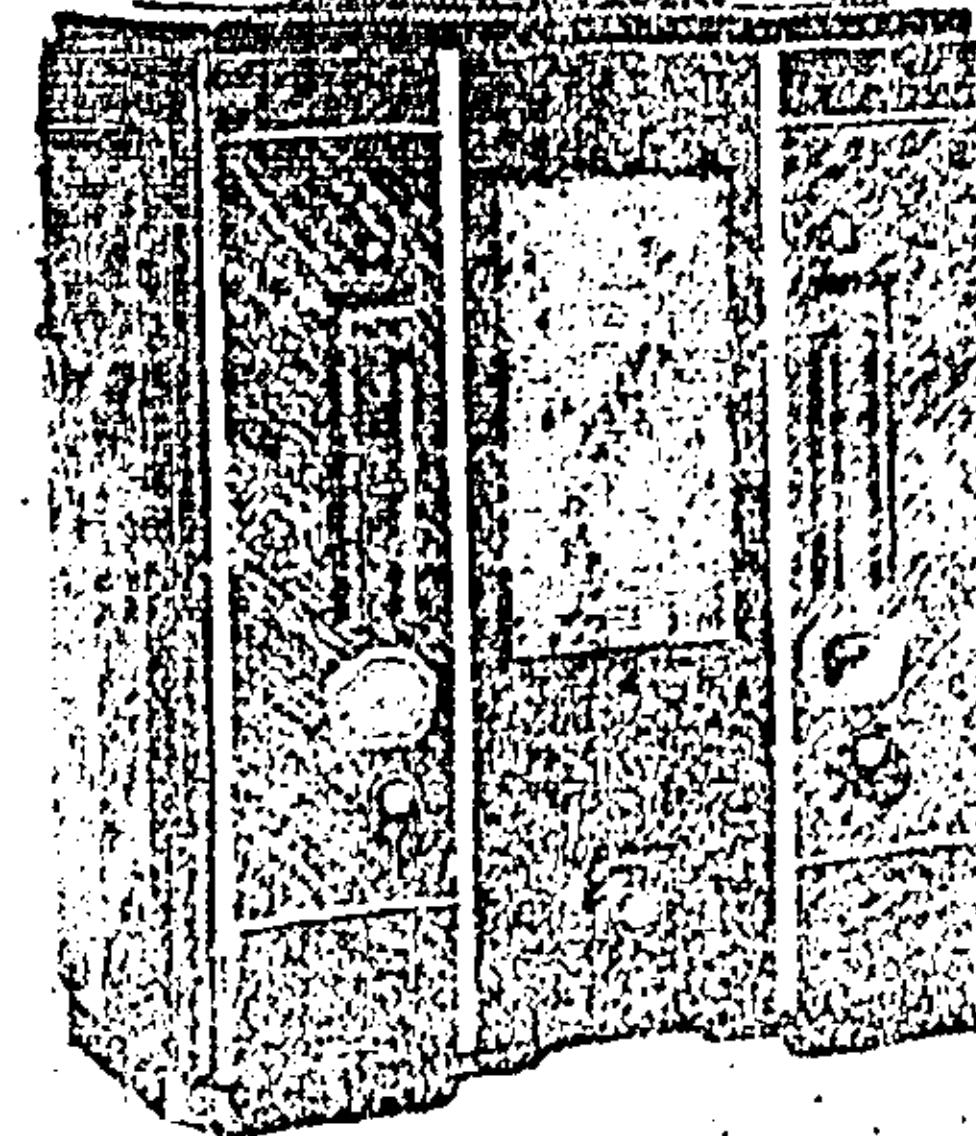
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GOLD BOOMING

NEW HIGH LEVEL ANTICIPATED

London, June 12. A fresh outburst of buying, and a keen and speculative demand for gold, resulted in activity on the market to-day and the price of gold was quoted at £37s. 7½d., including a premium of three pence over the dollar, at 5.06, and four pence over the franc, at 76.60 in the pound.

Speculators are confident that gold will reach new high levels, especially if, as many believe he will, President Roosevelt shortly deprecates the U.S. dollar by fifty cents.

Confidence in the future rise of gold explains the strength of gold shares in London and Johannesburg and the demand for francs and other gold currencies.—*Reuter*.

Staying On Gold.

Berlin, June 12. Germany has no reason to abandon the gold standard, according to official circles. As regards the dollar and gold obligations of private concerns, Government does not contemplate intervention. The settlement of these debts must be left to the people concerned, it is added.

In this connection it is noteworthy that various German debtors have already approached foreign creditors offering redemption or conversion of the dollar bonds at a rate of 2.80 to three marks on the gold dollar.

An understanding between debtors and creditors has not yet been reached and in some cases has been submitted to the German courts.—*Reuter Special*.

German Trade Hurt.

London, June 12. Owing to the shrinkage of German exports, foreign and Central Banks have accumulated large amounts of marks with the Reichsbank, which they have been

selling recently. Thus the rate has been weakened. The intervention of the Reichsbank in the very narrow market would be sufficient to check the decline, however.

The Reichsbank has now decided to suspend for a fortnight from June 9 acceptance of mark payments on special foreign central banks' accounts with the Reichsbank.

This is a most serious blow to Germany's foreign trade, particularly in the matter of imports, for owing to restrictions, a large part of import trade is financed by payments made into such accounts.—*Reuter*.

BAKERY GHOST

FOKIS FLEE FROM MOANING DEVIL

Folks fled in terror from a moaning ghost in a bakery shop in Wellington Street last night.

The apparition had neither head nor legs, frightened little boys told police officers who investigated.

A newspaper reporter, on his round of calls last night, was attracted by the excitement outside the shop. A crowd of men, women and children were gathered there, and the bravest amongst them had their faces close to the grilled doorway.

A little boy led him to the doorway, padlocked on the outside and pointing through the grill exclaiming: "Kwai!" It was a devil, he explained.

Later police investigated and could see nothing, though they did hear a peculiar moaning noise.

Curiously enough, man hanged himself under the stairway of the place a year ago.

Fokis, who were working in the shop during the day, declared they had seen a headless devil. They had fled at once.

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N.R.A. ATTACK

NEW INSTALMENT OF DARROW REPORT

Washington, June 12. A new attack on the National Recovery Administration is contained in the second instalment of the Darrow Report issued to-day, the first instalment of which was issued on May 20 and contained a grave indictment of the N.R.A.'s economic policy.

The second portion of the Report characterises as unfair and unreasonable the notorious practice of surreptitiously altering certain N.R.A. codes between the time they are ratified by the groups affected and the time they are promulgated by President Roosevelt.

Criticism is obviously directed at General Hugh Johnson, N.R.A. Administrator, as the Report contains such expressions as "the military commander of an irresponsible dictatorship."

The Report covers thirteen codes.

Severest Criticism.

The severest criticism is directed at the Boot and Shoe and Lumber Pacts, and it is stated that the insertion of a single clause in the Boot and Shoe Code by some mysterious agency made it possible for monopolistic practices in that industry.

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POLICE SUSPECT MURDER IN
EARLY REPORT

A murder report was circulated from Mongkok Tsui Police Station yesterday evening.

A later report stated that Constable B. 410, Nazr Singh, at about 6.10 p.m. found the body of a Chinese woman, aged about 20, floating in the harbour near the Mongkok Ferry Wharf. There was a severe cut on the left arm and other parts of the body were slashed.

The body was dressed in grey striped cotton clothing and white shoes.

The first report stated that possible the wounds were sustained by the body coming in contact with the propeller of some vessel in the harbour.

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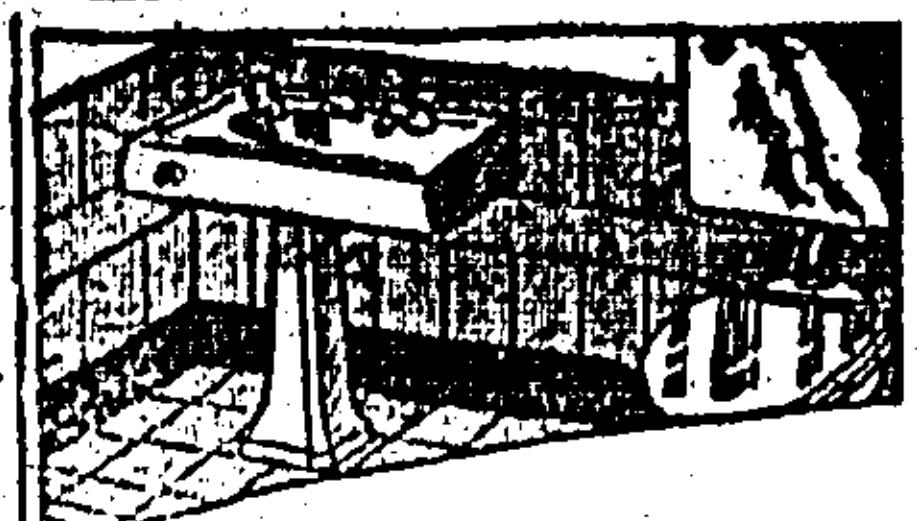
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JAPAN'S NEXT STEP?

Nanking, June 13. Supposed clues to the disappearance of Mr. Kuramoto, the Japanese Vice-Consul, which were discovered in the course of the police search in Nanking, have proved absolutely negative in results.

No fresh developments of any kind have occurred. Mr. Kuramoto seems to have vanished off the face of the earth as by a stroke of a magician's wand.

Not a single one of his movements after leaving the station has been traced.

TENSE ATMOSPHERE.

Meanwhile, the atmosphere has grown much more tense.—Reuter.

Nanking, June 12. Mr. Arino, Secretary of the Japanese Legation, called on the Nanking Foreign Office this afternoon to enquire the results, if any, of the search for Mr. Kuramoto. The Foreign Office were unable to furnish news of any kind but assured him of the Chinese Government's determination to spare no effort in the search.

The Nanking Gendarmerie are starting a fresh comb-out in their search for trace of Mr. Kuramoto. The programme includes a census of the population of the capital and the co-operation of the local authorities in the surrounding districts in combing every village.

The activity is extending to as far as Soochow, Wusih and Chin-kang. But, up to a late hour tonight, the authorities still admit that no tangible clue had been secured.—Central News.

NO PROTEST.

Peking, June 13. A spokesman of the Japanese Legation to-day denied the report that the Japanese Foreign Minister had instructed Mr. Ariyoshi to lodge a strong protest with the Chinese Government regarding the disappearance of Mr. Kuramoto, and declared that the Japanese Government was still maintaining a waiting attitude.—Central News.

TAXI SABOTAGE IN SHANGHAI

FOUR VEHICLES SET ON FIRE

Shanghai, June 13. A grave development in the Shanghai taxi-drivers' dispute with their employers occurred last night, when four taxis were set on fire by an organised arson gang.

Four hire cars, two of which belonged to the British-owned Taylor Garage and the others to the Chinese-managed Johnson Taxi Service, were set on fire by the use of phosphorus, almost simultaneously in different parts of the Settlement.

The vehicles were stopped by the arson gang and set on fire. Two chauffeurs were injured as a result of their activities and the vehicles suffered considerable damage.

The Settlement Police are now engaged on an intensive search for the incendiaries, who are believed to have been the leading spirits in the strike of the Chinese drivers of the Taylor Garage which started a few weeks ago and which up to the present time has failed to produce a settlement.—Reuter.

FASCIST CREED OF SUPPRESSION

Bulgaria Now Goes The Whole Hog

Sofia, June 13. Following the examples of Italy and Germany, the new Fascist Government in Bulgaria has ordered the suppression of all political parties and organisations and their newspapers.—Reuter

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HIND COLLECTION STAMP SALE

RECORD PRICES IN LONDON

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London, June 12. Bond Street's first test of a stamp selling bourse has proved an immense success.

Record prices have been obtained in the sale, which has been proceeding, of the famous Hind collection at Harmer's.

Twenty thousand pounds were bid in the auction for certain Mauritius specimens in less than ten minutes, and a few minutes later the sales had realised over £47,000.

One Mauritius envelope started at £3,000 and finally fetched £25,000, at which price the auctioneer declared it to be the greatest bargain in the sale!

Penny Orange Free State stamps were sold for £2,500.

The buyers were representative of every country in Europe, America and South Africa.

The Hind Collection was left by a deceased American millionaire.—Reuter Special.

RULE OF FASCISM IN BULGARIA

"COMPLETE BREAK WITH THE PAST"

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Sofia, June 13. In issuing a decree to-day for the suppression of all political parties and publications, and also bringing the entire Press of the country under the control of a newly-created Social Revival Institute, the new Fascist Premier, Colonel Gheorghiescu, informed newspaper correspondents that the Bulgarian Government is determined to reorganise the country on an entirely new basis, breaking completely with the past and the bases of party strife.—United Press.

TARIFF BILL SIGNED

Washington, June 12. President Roosevelt has signed the Tariff Bill.—Reuter.

GREAT INCREASES.

There will be twenty new R.A.F.

aircrafts and a great increase in personnel.

The scheme will be carried out over a period of years, not yet specifically settled.

Excluding a hundred machines

in India, Britain has now about eight hundred first-line and about 120 second-line aircraft.

It is contemplated that the additions will place Britain on approximative parity with France.—Reuter.

ANGLO-POLISH TRADE

London, June 12.

Dr. Burgin, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade,

stated in the Commons that negotiations with Poland for a trade agreement had not yet begun, but it was hoped to start them in a month.—British Wireless.

CHEMIST'S SECRET AND U.S. AIR DISASTER

STARTLING THEORY OF TRAGEDY

SEVEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION

HUSH-HUSH BY U.S. NAVY

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New York, June 12. Was the Newark-Chicago airliner disaster caused by the explosion of a secret chemical mixture in the possession of one of the passengers?

This sensational possibility has been opened up as the result of an expert examination of the wreckage and the property of the victims.

It is revealed that a prominent chemist who is believed to have been engaged for the Government on important experiments with explosives was among the victims.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

The Coroner in the little township of Lumberton, New York State, Mr. Victor Burke, stated to-day that a terrific explosion killed the seven persons in the wrecked machine.

It is expected that at to-morrow's inquest on the victims, he will ask experts whether gasoline or the mysterious contents of bag in the possession of a chemist named E. W. Bader, employed by the Semeyevsky Company, was responsible for the explosion.

BAG BLOWN TO BITS.

Some significance is attached to the fact that one of Mr. Bader's bags was blown to bits. The second, which was recovered from the wreck, contained bottles of fluid and also formulas, which the Coroner intimated, the United States Navy Department had informed him were most anxious to keep secret.—United Press.

**NO RECOGNITION
OF MANCHUKUO**

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New York, June 12. Japanese diplomatic pressure in different parts of Central and South America designed to induce recognition of Manchukuo, after the example of Salvador, have broken down in Mexico.

It is learned that the Japanese Minister, Mr. Yoshitatsu Hori, unsuccessfully sought to secure Mexican recognition of Manchukuo on the basis of the Mexican Estrada Doctrine.

The doctrine provides for the recognition by Mexico of the governments of friendly countries even though they may be of revolutionary origin.

Officials of the Mexican Foreign Office informed Mr. Hori that the Estrada Doctrine applies only to established countries and cannot be extended to newly-formed States such as Manchukuo.—United Press.

STRONGER POSITION?

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Washington, June 12. Senator Smith and Senator Hatfield were the only opponents of Professor Tugwell's promotion when the debate in the Agricultural Committee concluded.

The action is really tantamount to raising Professor Tugwell's annual salary from \$7,500 to \$10,000.

Observers believe that the hearing has strengthened Dr. Tugwell's position.—United Press.

**MISSION ARRIVES IN
LONDON**

London, June 13.

A great expansion in the ground and air strength of the Royal Air Force is now seriously contemplated by the Government.

Following up the recent pledges by Mr. Stanley Baldwin that Britain will seek parity in the air with the greatest air power with the greatest air power with in striking distance of Britain's shores, if no limitation agreement can be obtained, the Air Ministry is preparing plans, under instruction, for substantial expansion of the R.A.F.

These are expected to be submitted to the Cabinet shortly.

The scheme is likely to provide for the addition of at least fifty new squadrons to the Air Force, equivalent to about six hundred first-line machines.

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**PARIS CHAMBER'S
RECORD SITTING**

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The Chamber of Deputies, which

already claims the record for

the longest sitting of any lower

house, to-day established a new

world record, by completing a

sitting in fifty-five seconds.—Reuter.

**ALL OVER IN 55
SECONDS**

London, June 12.

The Due d'Ursel, head of the

special mission to announce the

accession of the King of the

Balkans, arrived in London this

afternoon. The mission was met

by Major General Sir John

Hanbury Williams, Marshal of the

Diplomatic Corps, Admiral Sir

Henry Buller, specially attached

representative of the Foreign

Secretary and the Belgian Ambas-

sador and his staff.

The special envoy will be re-

ceived by the King at Bucking-

ham Palace to-morrow morning.

In the afternoon, he will lay a

wreath on the Cenotaph.

On Thursday, members of the

mission will be entertained to

luncheon by Their Majesties and

will be guests at a Government

dinner given in their honour at the

Foreign Office.—British Wireless.

SAAR PLEBISCITE

London, June 12.

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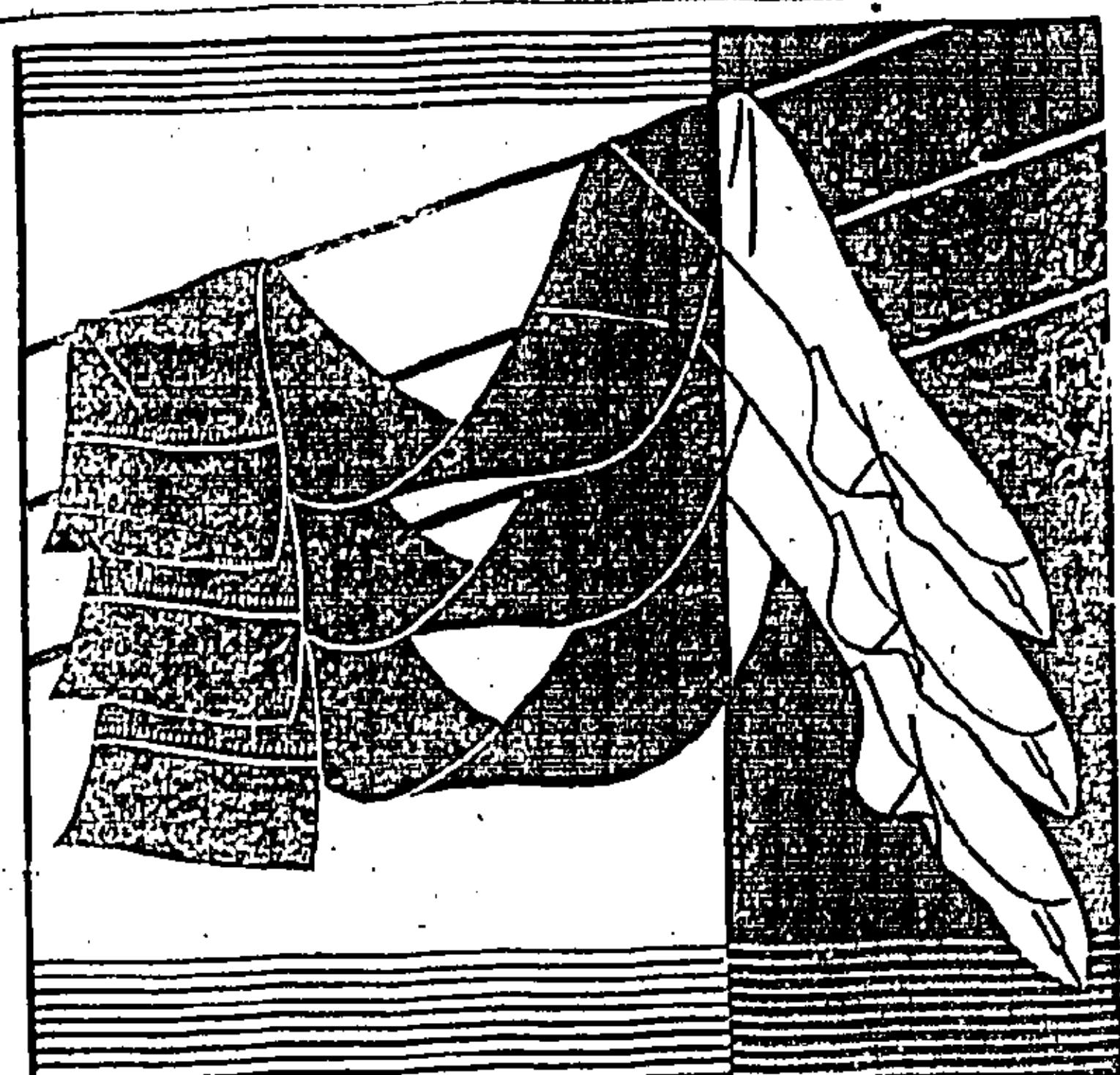
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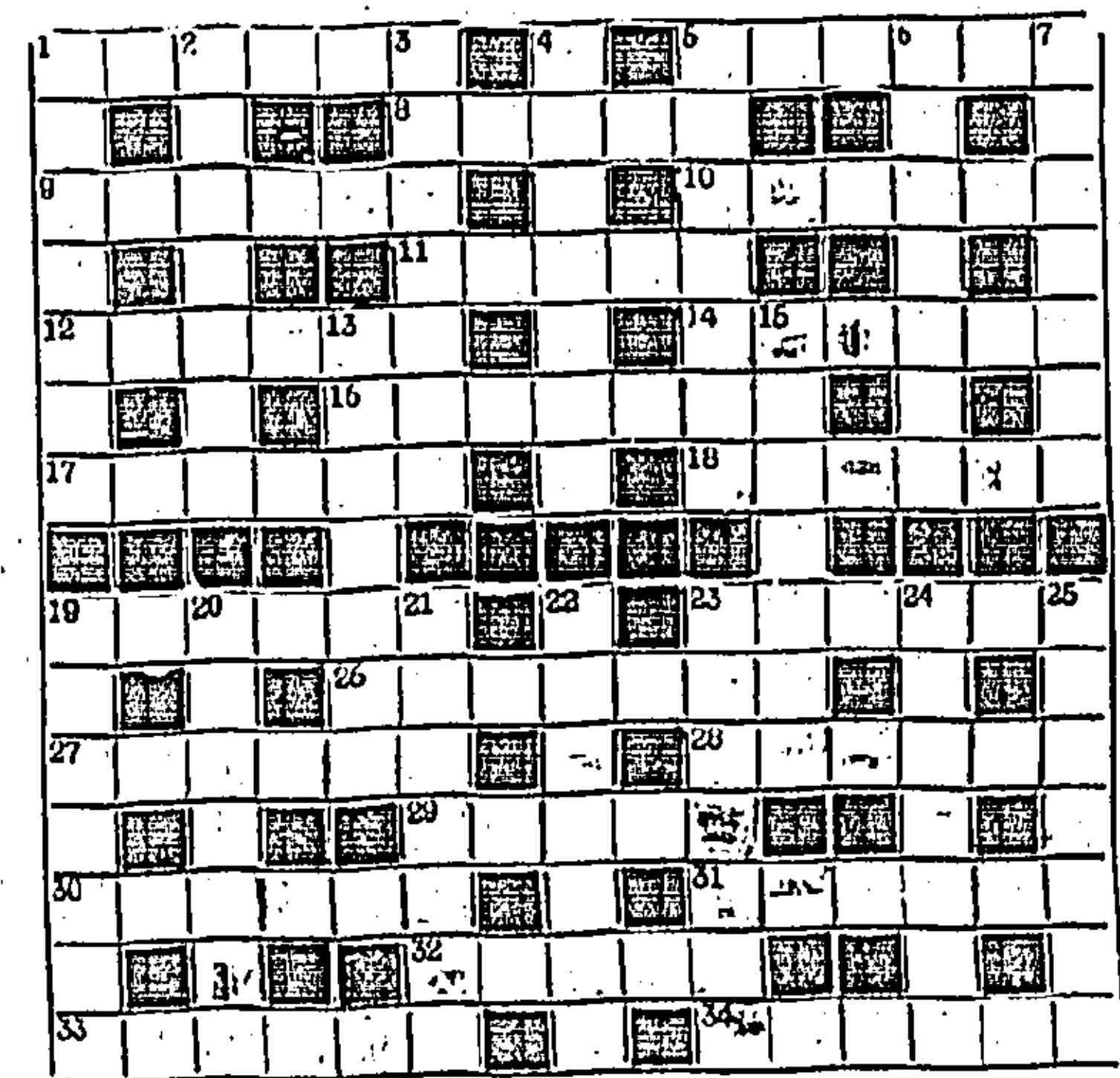
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- Replies become exact if you vary their ingredients.
- Dogs.
- Friendly, some of these, but thousands of miles away.
- Often entertaining.
- Not a frivolous giddiness.
- There's always room enough for a bed here.
- Eat nuts (anagram).
- In tedious style.
- One is indisposed to have this.
- An exclamation.
- Nevertheless is much the same as at it (two words).

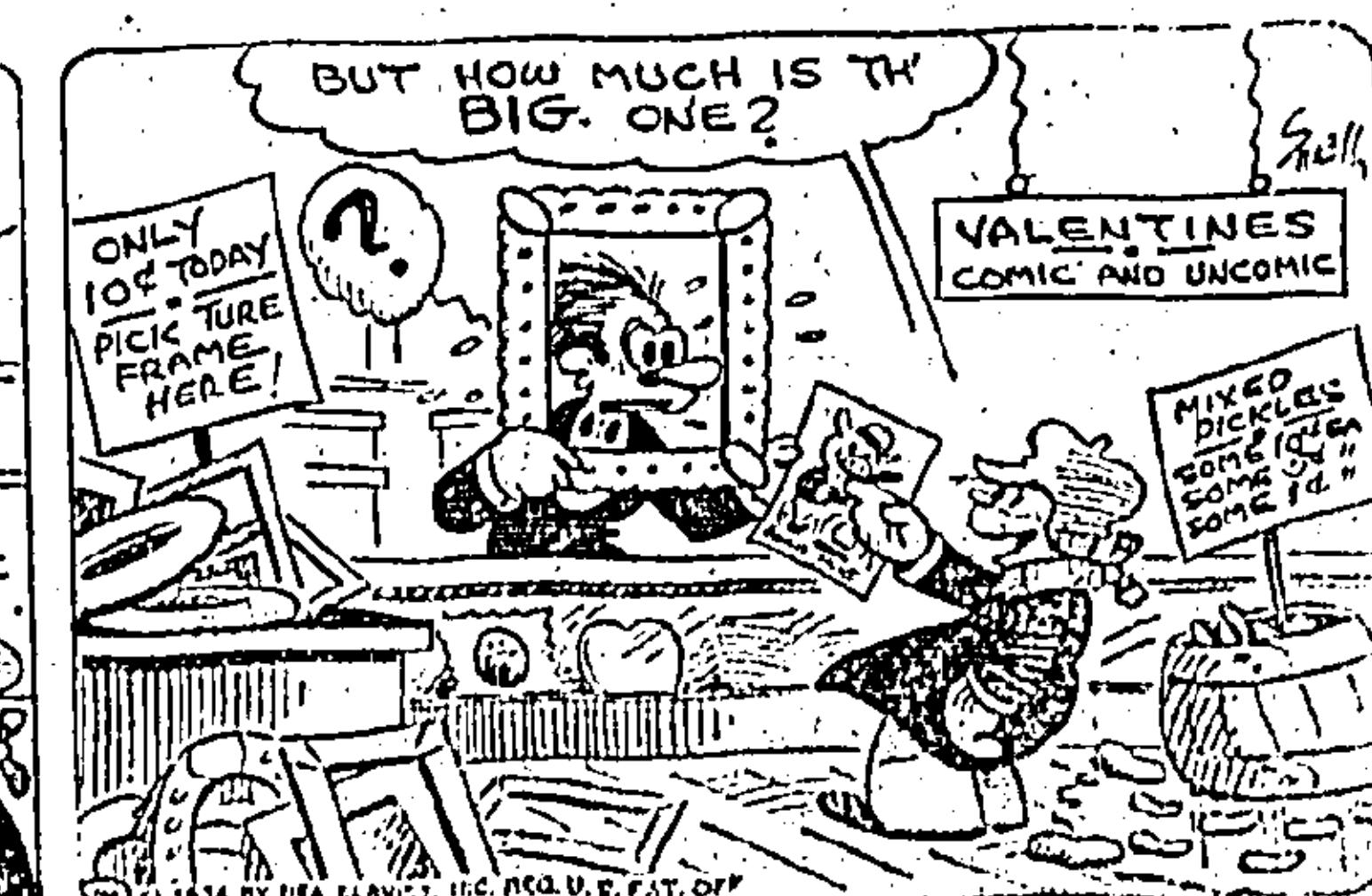
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Down

- O, Hector! (anagram).
- Of the same family; if he loses his head, his spirits are bucked up.

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Married Flirts

by MABEL McELLIOTT

CHAPTER XXIV

Derek said, "We haven't had a quiet evening at home for weeks." He said, "I'm tired of this everlasting merry-go-round. Let's get some of it."

Lila frowned, the expression tensing her smooth white forehead into unbecoming ridges. And she did so hate to frown! But Derek was being tiresome. What else was there to do besides what they already did?

"Don't be stupid," she said airily. She was sitting at her dressing-table, a sheer lace and satin jacket thrown on over her fitted creamy slip. Her stockings were sheer; her sandals were fashioned of gilded straps. Her yellow hair was smooth as satin except where it sprang, just below the temple, into two deep, adroit waves.

"Don't be idiotic, darling," she said, arching her neck to enjoy the lovely line in the mirror. "Anybody thinks you were 60 and gotish."

"It's always a lovely party!"

Derek told her, looking more annoyed than ever. "And what happens? We dine, dance with the same people, see the same plays, laugh at the same deadly jokes. Jove, sometimes I feel as if I were on one of those Coney Island ferris wheels and couldn't get off."

"Well, that's perfectly silly of you, and I don't know what you're talking about." Usually when she talked like this Lila disposed of her husband's "mulish" moods. To-night he was different. He was not to be won back to tractability by smiles and scoldings. He persisted in his attitude of discontent.

"It's this beastly way of living," he complained. "In a rabbit Warren, with all the rest of the animals. Now if we had a house in the country and a couple of children . . ."

"A couple! I like that!" Lila, offended by the thought of even one baby, allowed her tinkling laugh to sound at this preposterous notion.

"I'd like a house, a more simple,

solid way of living," Derek said stubbornly. "I'd like kids. Wouldn't you?"

Lila threw out her hands. "Of course, darling," she agreed, all sweet reasonableness. "Of course. But later. Not now. We're young! We must amuse ourselves. In five years . . . in ten, perhaps."

He set his jaw, stubbornly. Lila had seen him in this mood once or twice before. He was not to be budged.

"I'm not going to-night, anyway," he said. "I've got a beauty cold. Been feeling rotten all day. And I have a heavy morning with a client to-morrow."

She stared at him, eyes narrowed. "Oh, very well, then!" She turned back to her dressing-table.

Derek's eyes lighted with triumph. It wasn't often Lila was so amenable. She was sweet, really. He wanted to put his arms around her, to bury his face in the softness of her hair, to tell her all the pretty things she used to like to hear but was busy to listen to nowadys.

But before he could say word she reached for the white and gilt telephone on the low table beside her. She gave a number. Derek, frowning, waited.

"That you, Marko? Yea, Lila. Derek's feeling seedy. You're going to the Martins to-night aren't you? Well, be a lamb and drop by for me. Thanks so much. About 10."

She hung up. "That's that," she said gaily. "I wouldn't miss those Russian dancers for worlds. Run along, darling. I told Koto dinner at eight and it's almost that now."

Derek stood up. He had got his way—that is, partly, and yet he wasn't satisfied. Of course it was perfectly all right for Lila to go to the Martins party with Marko. Why not? But he had so hoped she'd give the affair up for him. It was such little thing to do.

Still nursing that sense of bafflement, of defeat, Derek went to his own room. He ran his hand over

his chin. He must shave and change and, oh, God, he was so tired! What wouldn't he give for a bite by his own fire, a woman opposite him with a quiet voice, in a dark gown? Lila scarcely ever wore dark things except for street wear. In the evening she was always slim, supple and perfumed, her hair exquisitely coiffed, her skin gleaming. She wore silver tissues and gilt, creamy lace. Soft fabrics rustled deliciously at her approach and soft scents lingered on the air.

Almost like a man in a daze, he dressed for dinner. The meal was, as always, perfectly served: the food pliant, delicious. But something was missing. Derek found himself muttering under his breath, "Better a dish of herbs where love is . . ." But he couldn't remember the rest.

"What did you say, darling?" Lila looked at him oddly.

"Nothing. Nothing." He pulled himself up with a start. Later he punctiliously pulled out her chair for her, waited while she preceded him into the

dim drawing room and lighted her cigarette. Rain was falling over the city now, splashing against the windows in black rivulets. He shivered. The cold which had seized him earlier in the day took a firmer grip upon him. He felt ill, miserable.

Lila turned on the radio and the music sickened him. He must be definitely ill, he told himself vaguely, to be in such a ghastly frame of mind. He tried to pull himself together, to be chatty and casual, but he felt his effort to be a decided failure.

For her part, Lila seemed not to notice and he was grateful. There was something to be said about Lila's determined effort to live on the surface of life. People like that—people who insisted on the gracious, the luxurious, in everything—were rather easy to live with if all you wanted was creature comfort, he thought. But with his whole soul he found himself longing for something beyond and apart from all these soft cushions, shaded lights and clinking glasses. He hoped he wasn't whining about being "misunderstood." No, his

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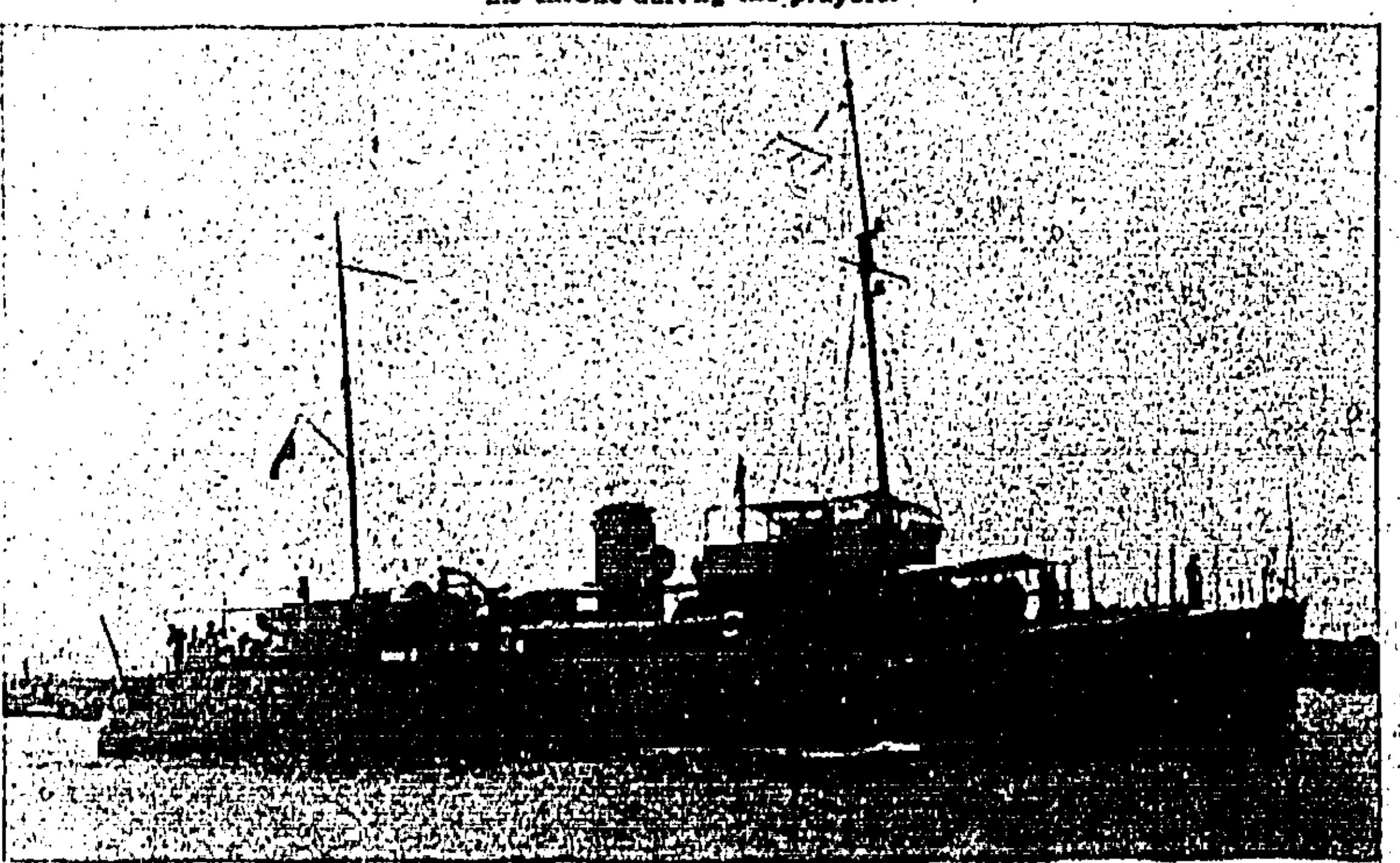
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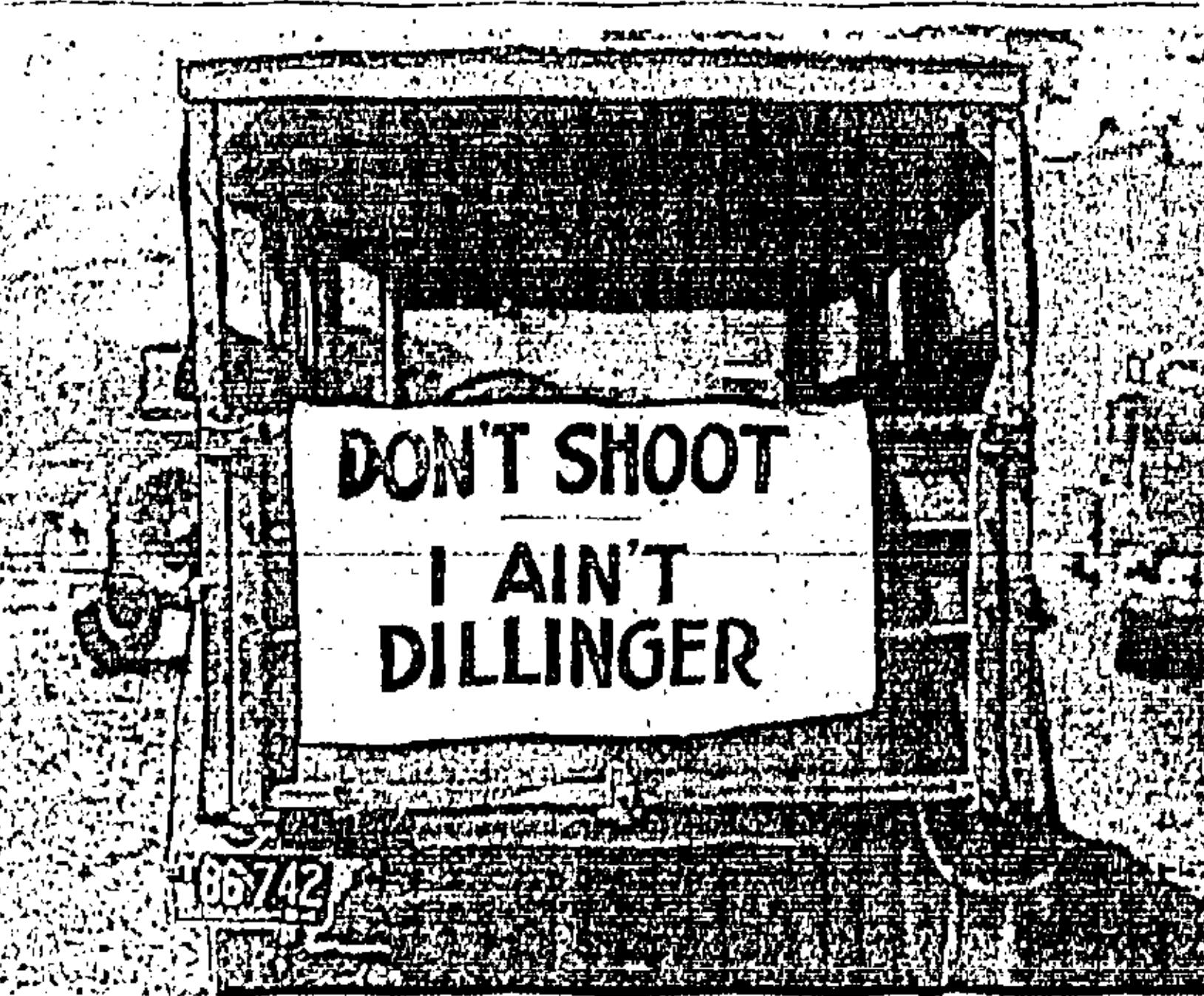
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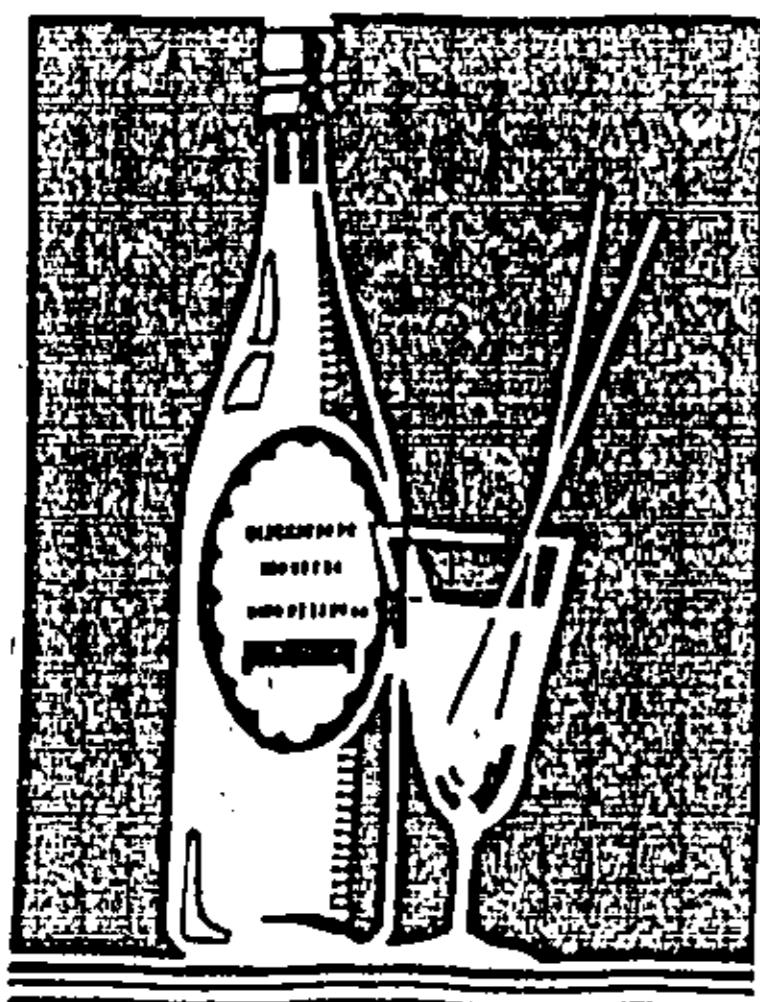
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Chinese Bonds.

June 11 June 12

4½% Bonds	1898	
(Eng. Iss.)	£101	£101
4½% Loan 1908	£ 92½	£ 92½
5% Loan 1912	£ 69½	£ 69½
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Eng. Iss.)	£ 93½	£ 93½
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 90	£ 90
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 65	£ 64½
Tientsin-Pukow Rly.	£ 36	£ 34
Tientsin-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 26½	£ 20½
5% Shai-Hfchow Ningpo Rly.	£ 98	£ 98
5% Honan Rly.	£ 28	£ 28
5% Hukung Rly.	£ 40	£ 39½
5% Lung-Ting-U. Rly.	£ 15½	£ 15½

Foreign Bonds and Banks.

German 7% Int. Loan 1924 £ 63½ £ 63½

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £ 74 £ 74

Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 £ 88 £ 88

H.K. & Shai Bk. £ 130½ £ 130

Chardt. Bk. £ 16½ £ 16½

Industrials and Breweries.

Associated Elec. Industries 17/3 17/3

Brit. Amer. Tel. & Tel. (Bearer) 116/3 116/3

Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer) 20/½ 20/½

Tate and Lyle 90/ 90/

Courttaulds 48/7½ 40/7½

Dicklers 89/3 90/

Dunlop Rubber 45/7½ 46/7½

Eveready 5½ sh. 28/7½ 28/7½

General Electric (England) 39/3 39/3

Boots 32/3 30/8 x right 43/3

Impl. Chem. Ind. 34/6 35/6

Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/ sh. 8/9 8/7½

Impl. Tobacco "B" 122/7½ 123/3

Woolworths 98/6

Internat. Nickel

per ton per ton

Pinchin Johnson 26/4 \$ 26½

Turner and Newall 40/9 40/3

Unilever 46/9 47/

23/9 23/6

Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch 25/½ 24/10½

Burma Corp. Rs. 10½ 12/9

Canadian Pacific Rly. \$26 sh. \$ 15½ \$ 16½

Chartl. (5½ sh.) 23/6 23/6

Gulf Kalimpong Rubber

23/6 23/6

Trepa Mines 12/ 12/9

Lang Lang Electric 34/6 34/6

London Tin 10/ sh. 13/6 13/4½

Pekin Synd. 2/ ord. sh. 2/6 2/6

Rubber Trusts 32/1½ 32/—

Shai Elec. Constr. 59/ 53/

Van Ryn Deep 63/9

Electric Musical Industries 29/6 29/3

Oils.

Anglo-Persian Oil 46/3 48/1½

Burma Oil 76/10½ 75/7½

Southern Railway (Deferred) 25/— 25/3

Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh. £ 21½ £ 21½

Shell Trans. and Trad. (Bearer) 51/ 51/3

Goldenhuis 32/6 32/6

Crown Mines 253/9 253/9

WATER LEVELS.
FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province notifies that the height of water in English feet in the West, North and East Rivers is as follows:

June 11 June 12

West River at Shihlung 16.2 21.6

North River at Tideng-yuen 16.3 16.3

North River at Sanhsui 10.8 12.9

East River at Sheklung 6.2 7.7

June 11 June 12

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
YESTERDAY'S MARKET ACTIVE

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was active yesterday. Business done \$60,000 shares. The *Wall Street Journal* reports:

The market was upward and active, mostly due to the strength of grains,

especially corn, which spurred more than 3 cents due to reports of insect ravages aggravated by drought damage, which aided small-orders and farm-equipment shares, afterwards spreading through the list. Corn was upward due to a demand for oil stocks. Bonds were upward due to the strength of stocks.

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, New York office report:

Stocks were more aggressive

by far, with store, metal and rail issues the most popular. Wheat

There has been a general transfer of interest to corn. The general situation is unchanged and the rains appear to be over. Cotton: Unfavorable weather reports were the principal feature in the advance. The New York Cotton Exchange estimate of domestic consumption for May amounts to 5,000,000 bales. Continued activity in export demand and a notable scarcity of offerings on an early decline were contributing factors to the advance. Rubber: Prices advanced on strong trade buying, both here and in London. The undertone is very firm. Dow-Jones Averages:

June 11 June 12

30 Industrials 97.82 98.78

20 Rails 44.69 45.23

23 Utilities 23.90 24.20

40 Bonds 94.58 94.64

11-Commodity Index 57.54 58.35

The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission:

June 11 June 12

Adams Express 9 9½

Alaska Juncuro Gold 20½ 20½

Allied Chemical and Dye 139½ 140½

American Can 97 97½

American & Foreign Power 87½ 93½

American Metal 24½ 24

American Smelting 41½ 42½

American Tel. and Tel. 117 118½

American Tobacco 73½ 74

American Waterworks 19½ 19½

Anaconda Copper Mining 15½ 16

Atlas Corporation 11½ 11½

Auburn Automobile 30½ 31

Baltimore and Ohio 24½ 24½

Bethlehem Steel 33½ 34½

Borden Company 26½ 26½

Borg Warner 23½ 24½

Canadian Pacific Railway 15½ 15½

J.I. Case 54½ 55

Chase National Bank 28½ 29

Chevrolet Corporation 11½ 12½

Chrysler Corporation 42½ 42½

Columbia Gas and Electric 13½ 13½

Commonwealth and Southern 2½ 2½

Consolidated Gas of New York 32½ 32½

Consolidated Oil Corporation 11½ 11½

Continental Oil 21½ 21½

City Inc. 5½ 5½

General Aviation 4½ 4½

General Electric 20½ 20½

General Foods 32½ 32½

General Motors 32½ 32½

General Railway Signals 34½ 34½

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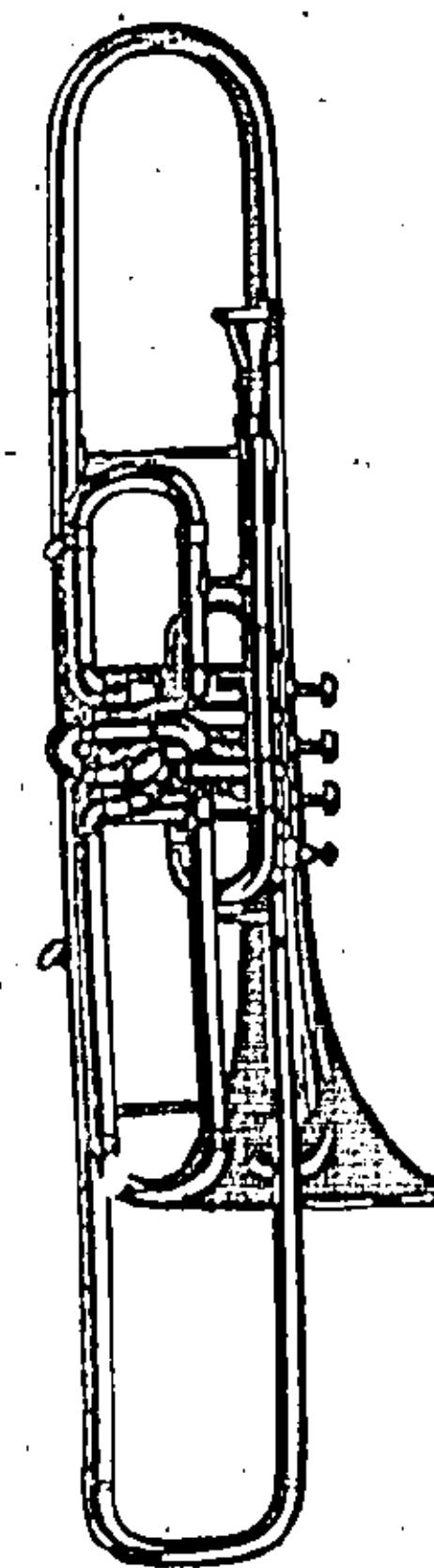


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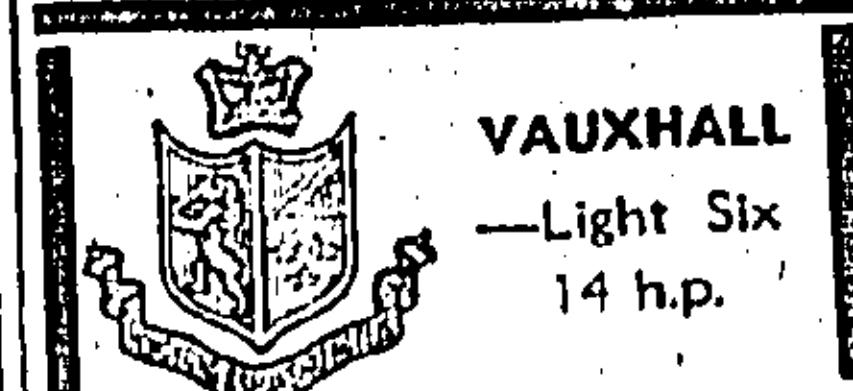
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NOTES OF THE DAY

ORDEAL BY SENATE

Professor Tugwell has successfully ridden out the storm and has been accepted as Under-Secretary of Agriculture. But he had anxious moments and there will be many observers in the United States who will associate his denial of a radical political creed with those of Peter Dr. Tugwell's views have been the subject of more speculation and dispute than those of any other individual closely connected with the New Deal and the Brains Trust. Critics denounce him as the master-mind of a revolution and others see in him the prophet of a new era. The mischief of the ado about his personal viewpoint is that his value to the Administration must suffer, as an ulterior motive will always be sought for in any of his recommendations. It was destructive over-publicity that lost the advice of Professor Moley to President Roosevelt.

THE TEST

There can be no quarrel with the verdict of the First Test, although it worked itself out in curious ways. Australia were superior in nearly every department, for although their most boasted batsmen did comparatively little, they were not dragging behind them an unsupportable tail. The outstanding personalities were Chippendall, who gloriously justified his last-minute selection by a brilliant 99 in the first innings and superb work in the field, McCabe, who rescued Australia in both innings, O'Reilly and Grimmett, Kenneth Barnes alone of the England XI brought solace to the selectors. Hendren did well in the first innings and Sutcliffe sufficiently well in both to indicate that he cannot be left out, but there is a large question mark against several others. Some mitigating circumstances there were, of course. A crumbling wicket with four hours and fifty minutes of play and two spin bowlers of the quality of O'Reilly and Grimmett, meant that ability to hold out was doubtful from the outset of the innings. It would, however, have been unfortunate if Australia had been robbed by time of a well-earned victory.

WOMEN IN THE CIVIL SERVICE

The prolonged struggle of British feminists to secure "equal rights with men" has diminished in intensity as one position after another has been surrendered to them. They have won the full right to vote in parliamentary elections, to sit in Parliament, to plead at the bar, to serve on juries, and to enter the civil service (excepting the defence services and the diplomatic and consular services), and they have acquired equal rights in regard to divorce and the ownership of property. But there is one disqualification which they have hitherto laboured in vain to remove—women in all branches of the civil service are required to resign on marriage. This limitation is now likely to be modified in view of a report issued by a joint committee of official and staff representatives set up to consider the recommendations of a Royal Commission.

COMPROMISE PLAN

Women in the higher branches of the service complained that the rule constituted an interference on the part of the State with the private lives of employees; that as long as they remained efficient the employer had no right to inquire whether they were married or single. For some years the feminist organisations, with so few remaining worlds to conquer, have concentrated their efforts on removing the ban on married women. The decision arrived at is a compromise. Under its terms a married woman may be retained or recruited if the authorities are satisfied that her employment is advisable in the light of her special qualifications or of the special requirements of the department in which she is serving. Moreover the regulations are to be framed so that the privilege is to be a reality, and not accorded only under very exceptional conditions.

THE SPIRIT

No doubt much will depend on the spirit in which heads of departments interpret the rule; but the result will probably be that clever women who succeed in entering the civil service will be able to feel that so long as they work hard and remain efficient they will have no reason to fear dismissal. They come near to obtaining the coveted equality with men; and it will be observed that here, as in certain other respects, they will actually gain certain advantages not enjoyed by men—for they may still draw the marriage gratuity, if they retire, and, if they remain, will be entitled to two months' maternity leave on full pay. Thus all along the line in Great Britain the legal obstacles to women's equality of opportunity are being removed.

SOCIALIST FORCES IN BRITAIN

By R. A. SCOTT JAMES

IN RECENT by-elections in

Great Britain the Labour

Party has considerably increased

its polls as compared with the 1931

general election; but there is as

yet no indication whatever that the

tide has turned strongly against

the National Government. A

powerful factor which from the

first has favoured the National

Government continues to handicap

the Labour Party—chief of that

shadowy entity known as Socialism.

It is shadowy because it is

so variously defined, and there

are as many kinds of Socialists

as there are groups of Socialists.

As expounded by some it

means the class war; for others

it necessitates a constitutional re-

volution; and for others it in-

dicates no more than a progres-

sive by slow stages toward the Socialist

ideal. In some of its aspects there

is nothing to terrify the bourgeois

mind; in others it appears to mean

the end of the existing form of

civilization. If there were reason-

able certainty as to what the

triumph of the Socialists would

mean, there might be less apprehen-

sion as to what would be in-

volved in a defeat of the National

Government.

The I. L. P. to-day is far weaker

than it was a few years ago, and

lost a great part of its membership

when it decided to cut itself off

from the official Labour Party.

About one-half of its members

seceded, including its most bri-

lliant intellectuals, and formed a

new body called the Socialist

League, whose members are still

within the circle of official Labour.

The latter's most conspicuous

leader is that most vocal of all

British Labour politicians, Sir

Stanford Cripps, a member of the

last Labour Cabinet; and his

right-hand man is Sir Charles

Trevelyan, son of the historian.

Sir Stanford has sprung into world-

wide fame as "dictatorship Cripps,"

in view of his insistent statements

which have been interpreted to

mean that the next Socialist Govern-

ment was prepared, in the last re-

port, if resisted by a recalcitrant

House of Lords or a refractory

Opposition, to set up a Labour

dictatorship. The distinguishing

feature in the policy of the League

is its determination to implement

the whole policy of state Socialism,

including the nationalization of the

banks, by one swift legislative

stroke. Its aim is to alter the

whole economic system of Great

Britain during the life of a single

Parliament.

The out-and-out declarations of

the Socialist League have aroused

much enthusiasm among the

younger and more ardent Socialists

throughout the country. They are

logical and consistent in their argu-

ments, and fiery in their appeal.

There is a programme which at-

tracts the leftward-moving minds

and those who believe in hastening

toward their objectives. Its mem-

bers are potent influences within

the Labour Party. But they are not

the Labour Party itself.

Their organization is almost with-

out funds. They have no machi-

nery for running separate candi-

dates for Parliament. They have

no representatives on the executive

of the party machine.

The official Labour Party, the

central organization which is on

the Right of the Socialist move-

ment, controls the machinery at

headquarters and in the con-

stituency, and holds the purse

strings. Its strength rests on the

trades unions, whose funds pro-

vide the sinews of war and whose

powerful organizations are the

mainstay of the British Labour

movement. The trades unionists

as a body are tenacious of their

traditions and conservative in

their moderate-Socialist views.

Thus supported, the official Labour

Party is opposed to dictatorships,

dislikes revolution, prefers the ap-

proach to Socialism by gradual

methods, and declares its faith in

democracy.

Such are the various Socialist

forces which are arrayed against

the National Government. It is

at present the moderate official

organization which controls the

political opposition. There is no

fear of the Communists; no fear

of the Independent Labour Party;

but since no one is quite certain

how far the Socialist League may

be able to assert its vigorous in-

fluence within the Labour Party.</

*Our love by the river
in the valley of the moon*

DENTAL CREAM TRADE MARK

FIVE FIRMS ACCUSED OF INFRINGEMENT

Five retailers were summoned before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for possession of brands of dental cream bearing trade marks which were calculated to deceive. The complainants were the Colgate Palmolive-Pont Company, of U.S.A.

The defendants were the Chan Yin firm, of No. 16 Fat Hing Street; Leung Sang Kei firm of No. 125 and 121 Queen's Road, Central; Shiu Hing Lung firm of No. 226 Queen's Road, Central; Chung Cheung firm of No. 194 Queen's Road, East; and the Choi Kee firm of No. 1 Kwong Yuen Street, East.

Mr. Hugh Jones appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. O. E. C. Marton for the Chan Yin firm. The other defendants were not represented.

Mr. Marton drew attention to a discrepancy in the wording of summons against his client, in that the summons did not describe the trade mark which they were supposed to have resembled.

Mr. Hugh Jones submitted that it was not quite necessary to specify this on the summons. The defendants were in Court, and the summons could be amended if Mr. Marton desired it, or a new summons could be taken out.

Mr. Marton said he thought the correct procedure would be for the defendant to be discharged, as the summons was not properly framed; the summons could not be amended.

Mr. Hamilton said he would adjourn the summons until 11.15 a.m. on Saturday, so that they could argue the matter out if necessary.

The representative of the Leung Sang Kei pleaded that he had bought the goods from two other firms.

He was fined \$25 on each of the summonses against him, and also ordered to pay \$100 costs.

The representative of the Shiu Hing Lung firm was also fined \$25 or ordered to pay \$50 costs, while the other defendants were remanded for hearing until June 19 at 2.15 p.m.

BREWERY CO.'S REPORT

SMALL LOSS AFTER HEAVY OUTGOINGS

The annual report of Hongkong Brewers and Distillers, Ltd., shows that after making full provision for depreciation of buildings and plant to the extent of \$49,064.68, there is a small loss on working account of \$2,891.08.

Brewing operations commenced at the beginning of May, 1933, but since the first brews had not matured over period of four months, no sales could be effected before the end of August, 1933. The statement of accounts now presented, therefore, covers only a period of four months' actual trading. It should be noted, however, that the Working Account has borne a charge of \$26,443.44 for salaries, wages allowances and other overhead expenses for the four months May to August, 1933, and a further charge of \$22,317.51 for depreciation in respect of the same period, making a total charge under these heads of \$48,760.95 for the four months preceding the date on which the products were first marketed.

In the Profit and Loss Account, there is a further charge of \$26,743.96 comprising standing charges incurred during the four months January to April, 1933, and various items of exceptional expenditure which your directors have decided to write off.

The balance at debit of Profit and Loss Account is \$57,859.99, which together with the expenditure of \$46,667.47 brought forward from the previous year, leaves a balance of \$104,427.46 to be carried forward to next account.

Retiring Director.—In accordance with the Articles of Association, Mr. Samuel So Wong retires, but being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Linstrand and Davis who offer themselves for re-election.

K.C.C. TENNIS TEAMS

FOR THIS WEEK'S LEAGUE GAMES

The following teams have been selected to represent the K.C.C. in league tennis matches this week. "B" Division, v I.R.C., tomorrow:—G. C. Burnett and R. B. Lewis, S. A. Gray and L. Oppenheim, C. I. Stapleton and P. O. Durme. "C" Division, v Doutacher Klub on Friday:—A. E. Collins and R. S. Capell, W. Gitting and J. B. Smith, J. Crawford and F. A. Broadbridge.

MR. CHAN LIM-PAK FAILS TO APPEAR IN COURT

\$10,000 BAIL ESTREATED AND WARRANT ISSUED

URGENT BUSINESS IN CANTON

LETTER TO MR. M. K. LO

A sensational development in the Chan Lim-pak case was recorded at the Central Magistracy this morning when Mr. Chan Lim-pak failed to appear.

His bail of \$10,000 was estreated and Mr. Hamilton ordered a warrant to be issued for his arrest.

When the case was called, Mr. M. K. Lo, appearing for defendant, said that just before the time was due for him to come to Court, he received a letter from defendant stating that he had called to Canton on very urgent business and asking him to apply for a remand for a couple of days.

"Of course he is on bail to appear this morning," said Mr. Lo, "but in the circumstances I will leave it to your Worship to do as you like."

FRESH CHARGES?

Mr. Hamilton ordered defendant's bail of \$10,000 to be estreated, and instructed a warrant to be issued for his arrest.

Mr. Edgar Davidson, appearing for the complainant, Mr. T. Johnson Wong, said he had proposed to put in further charges, but in the circumstances they would have to stand over.

Mr. Chan Lim-pak was remanded on bail last week on six charges of fraudulent appropriation of money and fraudulent keeping of accounts of the Nanyang Tobacco Company in respect of three sums of \$500 each.

RABIES IN NEW TERRITORIES

VILLAGE CHILD DIES AFTER BITE

Rabies is still prevalent in the New Territories, in the Castle Peak Road region. A small child was bitten by a dog in Ting Kau village last Friday and died.

This was revealed by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Mrs. X. S. Volgin, of 31 Ashley Road, was summoned at the Kowloon Magistracy for bringing a dog into Kowloon from the Territories without a permit from the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon on May 20.

Mrs. Volgin apologised for not being in Court last week, and stated that she did not know it was an offence to bring her dog back from the Territories.

His Worship:—Since last week, it has definitely been proved that there is an outbreak of rabies in the Castle Peak Road region. A small child was bitten by a dog in Ting Kau village last Friday and died. I caution the other people last week for this offence, and I am going to caution you too.

Ho Chung, 31, a female tenant of 29 Fook Wo Street, Shamshui Po, committed suicide yesterday by drinking Lysol.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

ALL WISH TO POSSESS KNOWLEDGE BUT FEW, COMPARATIVELY SPEAKING, ARE WILLING TO PAY THE PRICE.—JUVENILE.

Cruelty to four crates of pigeons led to a fine of \$1 being imposed by Mr. Macfadyen on a shop boy in the Central Police Court this morning. Inspector Jones stated there was an average of 90 pigeons to each crate and in every case some of the pigeons were standing on the backs of the others.

Wan Yu, an office boy employed at Messrs. Whiteaway, Loudlaw, and Co., was charged before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistracy this morning with stealing a silver watch, the property of his employers. He admitted the offence. Det-Sgt. Sheriff said defendant was arrested in Wellington Street, attempting to sell the watch to a marine hawk. The watch was valued at \$5. A fine of \$20, or three weeks' hard labour, was imposed.



Mr. Chan Lim-pak, whose failure to appear in answer to criminal charges caused a sensation in Mr. Hamilton's court this morning.

PEAK LANDOWNER SUMMONSED

MOSQUITO-BREEDING CHARGE

A summons, carelessly copied, had to be amended in the Central Police Court this morning when Mr. J. F. Miller, of Bradley and Co., owner of Royal Building Lot 15 and 104, Tung Peak, was summoned before Mr. Hamilton that, on May 28, A. D. 1934, in this Colony unlawfully did take steps to prevent the recurrence of the breeding of mosquitoes on the premises.

Mr. Hamilton amended the summons to read, "did fail to take steps to prevent . . ." and remarked that the summons served on the defendant had been carelessly copied.

Defendant denied the charge. Sanitary Inspector Champelovier stated that the house, No. 261, had been demolished.

Defendant:—There are no houses there.

Sanitary Insp. Champelovier:—The lot is between the Peak School and Stewart Terrace, near Sir Robert Ho Tung's house.

Sanitary Inspector Lockhart stated that the nuisance was discovered first on May 8 and a legal notice was served. The breeding was in flower pots on the top part of the tennis court. These were broken, but the mosquitoes continued to breed in the broken halves.

Defendant:—Certain of that property is not my property at all. Hearing was fixed for Friday at 12.15 p.m.

NO WAGES PAID MUI-TSAI

EMPLOYER GETS A CAUTION

Summoned before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for failing to pay her registered mu-tsa wages, and failing to notify her change of address, Lo Yun, married woman, residing at No. 184 Queen's Road, West, first floor, was cautioned on the first summons and fined \$16 on the second.

Defendant said she had sent money to the girl's mother every month. She admitted the summons of failing to notify her change of address.

Sub-Inspector H. W. Fraser said the girl had been well treated by defendant. She would probably be sent back to her mother.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

Convicted by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for stealing a radiator cap from Blue Taxicab No. 505 in Market Street yesterday morning, Lau Hung, aged 29, was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed on Chang Yuk, a woman aged 61, by Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for returning from banishment. It was stated that she was banished last year after being convicted of keeping a sly brothel. She was arrested on Monday in Reclamation Street.

One case of small-pox with one death, three cases of typhoid with two deaths (one imported), two cases of meningitis, one case of human rabies, and 62 deaths from tuberculosis were reported to the local health authorities last week. On Monday one case each of small-pox, relapsing fever, meningitis and puerperal fever were also reported.

PUBLIC MONEY VOTES

OVERFLOW COURT IN KOWLOON

Votes totalling \$79,222 are to come before the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council to-morrow.

A sum of \$3,000 is to be asked for the provision of a temporary building in the Courtyard of the Kowloon Magistracy, which can be used as an overflow Court for minor cases.

A further \$16,000 is required for anti-malaria work at Sookunpo. It is explained that the contractor has already proceeded with the work to such an extent that the sum of \$10,000 previously allotted has been absorbed, and he is pressing for permission to complete the programme.

In order to provide essential fire protection for Kowloon in the district of Shamshui Po, a sum of \$16,000 is being requested for a new sub-station to be erected in the compound of Shamshui Po Police Station. This building is in substitution of the sub-station at Mongkok for which a sum of \$40,000 is provided in the 1934 Estimates.

Other votes requested include \$5,100 in respect of the Botanical Gardens improvement, \$16,000 for hot water system to the maternity block of Victoria Hospital, and \$6,288 for a motor roller for use at the Kai Tak Aerodrome.

BLACKS' DRINKING CAPACITY

KIDNEYS MORE EFFICIENT

Does an Australian aborigine need as much water while working as a white man? To find the answer, Professor W. H. Davies of Sydney journeyed 5,000 miles to Central Australia and lived for a short time with the blacks.

He has just returned with his scientific curiosity satisfied. "The Central Australian aborigine," he said, "requires as much, if not more, water than the European." His kidneys, he also discovered, are definitely more efficient than those of the white man.

In order to ensure correct results, the professor fed himself and his two companions, and the blacks, on food and liquid always carefully weighed out. This was combined with the careful and periodical weighing of themselves and the subjects.

NEXT EMPIRE CONFERENCE

CANBERRA SUGGESTED CENTRE

There is talk in the air of Canberra being a possible meeting place for the next Empire Economic Conference.

The Federal Cabinet has before it a proposal to invite the Governments of the Empire to meet in Australia so that they may discuss what basis of co-operation is to succeed the Ottawa agreement. This has about 18 months to run, says Austral News, but the ministers consider that such an important conference demands plenty of time for preparatory work.

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DANISH IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

REPRESENTATIONS BY BRITAIN

London, June 12. In the House of Commons, Dr. Burdin said the action of the Danish Government in reducing the number of licences for the import of certain British goods during the first four months of the present year had been the subject of representations to that Government.—*British Wireless*.

WORLD'S YOUNGEST GRANDMOTHER

The youngest grandmother in the world was recently announced to be 29 years of age. Australian claims to have beaten the record. In Canberra, states Austral News, lives a 29 year old woman with her daughter who became a mother at fourteen.

PROMISSORY NOTE CASE

JUDGMENT RESERVED \$1,000 CLAIM

The hearing was concluded before Mr. Justice Jacka, at the Supreme Court this morning, of a claim by Yuen Kam-chuen, of 29, Tang Lung Street, East Point, against Chun Mow Kee Tea House, 6a and 6b West Street, Quarry.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan, appeared for plaintiff and Mr. F. H. Loeby for

the defendant.

Chun Yun, defendant's son, was the last witness to be called. He said he had been in prison last year in respect of two debts. The debt which was the subject of the present claim was not contracted by his father. Witness himself obtained the use of his father's chop surreptitiously and put it on the promissory note, at plaintiff's request.

His Lordship reserved judgment.

The P. and O. liner Rawalpindi is due here from Shanghai at 8 a.m. on Friday.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

SELECTIONS BY THE MUSIC MAKERS

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4.30-5.30 p.m. Chinese Programme.

6.30-7.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7.30-10.30 p.m. European Pro-

gramme. Local Time and Weather Report.

7.30-8.10 p.m. Variety and Dance Music.

Song—"Ev'ry Little While.

Sleep." Frances Madlax (Soprano).

Fox Trot—"Nice Going On—with

Fox Trot—"Nice Going On—What ever you do." Debrog Somera Band.

Organ Solo—"My Song Goes Round the World." Frederic Bayee.

Song—"Lover Come Back to me" ("The New Moon").

Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).

Fox Trot—"Everything I Have Is Yours."

Fox Trot—"Sing a Little Low-Down Tune." George Olsen and his Music Piano Solo—Piano Ple (No. 2).

8.10-8.31 p.m. Band Music.

Marching with Sousa.

Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.



A rink in play during last Saturday's Lawn Bowls league match between the Indian Recreation Club and Civil Service. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

FOUR LEADING COUNTIES LOSE POINTS

YORKSHIRE SUSTAIN INITIAL DEFEAT OF SEASON

MIDDLESEX LOSE 8 WICKETS FOR 51 RUNS, BUT WIN!

London, June 12. Sussex, Kent, Yorkshire, Surrey, leading counties in that order in the county cricket championship table, all lost points in the course of the programme which came to a close to-day.

Kent, Yorkshire and Surrey were beaten outright while Sussex lost first innings points to Notts.

Middlesex obtained an extraordinary victory over Yorkshire. After leading by 174 runs on the first innings, they had a thrilling scramble to hit off the runs, losing eight wickets before they reached 51, the required number.

Peebles demoralised Yorkshire, capturing 5 for 68 in the first innings, which totalled 174, and 7 for 85 in the second, which totalled 220.

Middlesex scored freely in their initial visit to the crease, aggregating 344, of which Hartline scored 116.

RACE AGAINST CLOCK.

Then in a race against the clock, Middlesex went for the runs, and despite wonderful bowling by Bowes, who took 6 for 17, managed to score them with two wickets in hand.

This was Yorkshire's first outright defeat of the season.

Notts and Sussex had a keen fight for first innings lead, finishing in favour of Notts, who scored 331 to the Sussex total of 312.

J. Parks (104) for Sussex and Harris (107) for Notts were the chief run-getters. There was never any hope of a definite decision and Sussex played out time.

MOST IMPROVED TEAM.

Surrey came up against the

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Essex (265 & 286) beat Surrey (286 & 227) by 38 runs.

Notts (331) beat Sussex (312 & 180-4) on first innings.

Middlesex (344 & 51-8) beat Yorks (174 & 220) by two wickets.

Hampshire (481) beat Derby (108 & 291) by 11 runs & 82 runs.

Gloucester (407 & 32-0) beat Somerset (213 & 225) by ten wickets.

Glamorgan (201 & 129-2) beat Northants (129 & 197) by eight wickets.

OTHER MATCHES.

Leicester (409 & 158-3) drew with Oxford (435). Cambridge (411 & 331-5 dec.) drew with Free Foresters (311 & 373-5).

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INEXPICABLE COLLAPSE AGAINST GRIMMETT AND O'REILLY

Australia Wins Deservedly After Holding Upper Hand

FORCING the cricket from the opening half of the day, Australia yesterday magnificently won the first Test match at Nottingham by 238 runs. The whole team responded finely to Woodfull's call for on-the-toes-cricket, batsmen in the first hour of the day hitting at rapidly, and thereby scoring rapidly, and bowlers and fielders afterwards throwing the English batsmen into disorder by their high standard work.

AUSTRALIA won deservedly. Apart from the first day's play, they always enjoyed the upper hand. They obtained a grip on the Saturday which they never relaxed, and although yesterday the odds were against them when England went into lunch with 20 runs on the board and all wickets intact, by dint of fine team work they broke down what had been regarded as the best English batting side for years, dismissing them for a small a total as 141.

CHIEF honours go to O'Reilly and Grimmett. They had the Englishmen guessing in both innings. It is significant that both are slow spin bowlers. Not even a crumbling wicket yesterday explains away everything.

ACCORDING to the cables, these bowlers had the batsmen all hitting too late or too early. Only three wickets were clean bowled. Sutcliffe, the Nawab, Hendren and Geary were all caught in the field. Leyland, Hammond and Farnes fell victims to Oldfield's vigilance.

AWOODFULL and a Ponsford in England's side yesterday would probably have saved them from defeat. Apart from Leyland, England had no defensive batsmen. Possibly this was just as well. A definite result is much better than a drawn match, which is made drawn by laborious battling on the part of a team.

IN the morning Australia took the only course open. They went



O'Reilly, who destroyed England yesterday.

for runs and were not concerned how many wickets they lost in getting them. Consequently a little more than an hour's batting saw 114 added to the overnight total of 159 for 3. Five batsmen sacrificed their wickets in securing these, but it was worth it. England were made to bat half an hour before lunch, which meant that after the adjournment they would face a cut-up wicket.

BRown alone remained stolid in the morning. McCabe continued his hurricane hitting, and quick runs were made by O'Reilly, Darling and Oldfield.

LESLIE Ames, who is no mean footballer, had to thank his experience of the winter game for the catch with which he dismissed Brown. The wicketkeeper failed to hold the ball at the first attempt, but as it was falling to the ground, he kicked it up and caught it on the rebound. Smart and spectacular.

FARNES made his future selection for the Tests a practical certainty. During the match he took ten wickets for 179 runs.

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BOTH countries have now won twice at Trent Bridge, while two other matches were left drawn. England's second innings total yesterday was the second lowest made on the ground in a completed Test match innings.

The lowest was 112, compiled by England in 1921 when Australia won by ten wickets. Yesterday's total is actually the smallest for a second innings.

IN aggregating 647 for their two visits to the crease, the Australians had the distinction of compiling the highest total of runs in two innings in a Test match at Nottingham. The previous best was 616 in two innings by England in 1905.

ENGLAND'S "TAIL" AGAIN IN THE LIMELIGHT

SIX WICKETS FALL FOR THIRTY EIGHT RUNS

London, June 12. When lunch was taken, England had scored 27 for no loss, Walters scoring 17 and Sutcliffe 10.

With the score at 51, Sutcliffe lost his wicket when he was caught low down in the first slip by Chipperfield. The ball bowled by O'Reilly, spun off his bat. He scored 21. 51-2-24.

Hammerton then joined England and after adding 42 runs was skinned by Oldfield, off Grimmett, 83-2-10.

Brown (37 not out) continued Australia's 74 not out) continued Australia's second innings. They took the overnight score of 159 for three wickets to 181 before McCabe was caught in the slips by Hammond off Farnes. He made 88 which included one sixer and 16 boundaries. His innings was magnificent and he was at the wicket for one hour and 10 minutes. 181-1-98.

Darling joined Brown but only remained to score 14 runs when he hit a second victim to Hammond off the brilliant fast bowler, 219-5-14. Menzies, who was Brown, who was joined by Chipperfield, batted patiently. Chipperfield, however, finally became the third victim of the Hammond-Farnes combination, being sent back to the pavilion after scoring only four runs. 219-4-10.

Maurice Leyland joined Hendren and at 110 the hero of England's stand in the first innings was caught by Chipperfield, who took off a very low fly off one of O'Reilly's fastest deliveries. 110-5-3.

The score at tea time was 115 for five, Leyland having six to his credit and Mr. "Extras" four.

MAGNIFICENT STAND. Leyland was playing magnificently, stone-walling, fighting for time.

Ames, who joined him after tea, did not stay long. He was taken by O'Reilly playing an off spinner. He only scored 12, but lasted 70 minutes, which was excellent compared to what was to come. 184-6-12.

Geary was out with a duck. Chipperfield caught him low in the slips, off Grimmett, 135-7-0.

Then Leyland was caught by Oldfield, off O'Reilly, having put up a splendid stand for two solid hours, in which he scored 16. 137-8-18.

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remely difficult to reveal that bowler's worth.

THE most inexplicable thing about the match was the collapse of the English batsmen before slow bowlers. In past years it has been Australia's speed merchants who have demoralised English batsmen. One has lively recollections of MacDonald and Gregory. The general impression was the English batsmen knew slow bowling too well to be seriously troubled by it unless it was exploited on a glue pot.

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Australians Try Golf

BRADMAN'S SKILL

London, May 3. The Australians played their first match yesterday—but at golf, not cricket!

These Test match cricketers went down to the delightful West Kent course at Bickley, near Chislehurst.

Bradman played a good game. This extremely fit young man seems able to play any ball game with the greatest of ease.

The Nawab of Pataudi next came in and with the score at 91, Walters was bowled neck and crop with an off break from O'Reilly. Walters' effort was a gallant one and during his stay at the crease he scored 40, which included seven fours, 91-3-40.

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Mitchell joined Verity. It was the last hope. There was not more than half hour to play. The batsmen were careful. Mitchell scored very slowly. Verity did not score at all.

O'Reilly's bullet-like delivery finished the match; for he took Mitchell's wicket with a leg spinner.

England had lost by 238 runs, with only ten minutes to play before time and the call of a draw—Reuter.



Players evincing keen interest in a close head during the I.R.C. and Civil Service second division lawn bowls match. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

LEONARDO GAVIA WINS ANOTHER TITLE

PHILIPPINES TENNIS ACE NOW THE TOP OF THE TREE

SECURES CITY CHAMPIONSHIP IN CONVINCING STYLE

Manila, June 28. Leonardo Gavia, Jr., retained the city open tennis championship by defeating Leopoldo Calixto in the final yesterday afternoon at the Victoria Courts. The scores were 4-6, 7-5, 6-1 and 6-2.

By winning the title yesterday, Gavia earned the right to keep the K. Osawa trophy, emblematic of the city open tennis championship. It was the second time he won the championship. This cup is a two-leg trophy.

The match yesterday turned out to be one of the closest and best fought encounters in the entire tournament. Calixto played inspired tennis, but Gavia's better court generalship won the argument to the tune of 4-6.

The first set was won by Calixto by 4-6 count. He started off fine and clinched three games in a row, then slowed up his pace to allow Gavia knot the count at 3-all. They halved the next two games then Calixto forged ahead by playing sterling tennis and captured the set to the tune of 4-6.

The two fought-at-break-neck pace in the second set, but after a prolonged argument which was featured by Gavia's smashing net attacks and volleys he finally won the set by 7-5 score. Calixto offered him a stiff fight in this set and forced him to extend himself before romping away with the set.

The third set found Gavia playing true to form and allowed his opponent to score only one game. Calixto took the third game after which he was badly outclassed by his rival.

Calixto started the fourth set by taking the first game. He threatened to stage a rally, but Gavia checked him with his beautiful base line shots and accurate placements. Gavia took five games in a row, dropped the seventh and won decisively the eighth game from Calixto and with it the match and the trophy, symbolic of the championship.

JONES GOES TO NOTTS

Charles Jones, the Arsenal and Welsh international half-back, will, after all, become manager for Notts County.

An announcement to this effect recently brought a denial from the Arsenal, who intimated that Jones had entered into an agreement with them.

Jones, who ended his playing career at the close of last season, found himself in the peculiar position of being claimed by two clubs. A long conference followed with the directors of Notts County, who had an interview with the Arsenal board.

As a result Lord Bolsover, president of Notts County, was able to announce that Jones will immediately take over the management of the club.

Jones started his playing career with Cardiff City, but he was with Nottingham Forest when he transferred to the Arsenal. As a player he was one of the game's great tacticians.

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IN DEFENCE OF PORTSMOUTH'S CUP FINAL TACTICS

WHY LOSERS GAVE UP THE INITIATIVE

MANY ARSENAL CHANGES: NEW BLOOD BEING SOUGHT

"Everyone blames us because we went on the defensive after getting the lead; but the boys had done this in all their other ties, and the tactics had paid. To condemn them now is, in my opinion, unfair. We only lost the match because we lost Allen."

This was the official reply of Portsmouth to the criticism of their policy in the Cup Final with Manchester City, who recovered so gallantly when the match appeared half lost.

All teams have their limitations, and I believe that the scheme which Portsmouth designed was adopted to minimise theirs, writes Frank M. Carruthers in the *Daily Mail*. Their plan was to strike quickly and win in the first half, and then, when the pace had caused the legs of some of the men to drag weary, to fall back to obtain a respite from the burden of attack. The loss of Allen was a staggering blow.

VARIED BUT FUTILE.

I have never known a final which produced so many conflicting views as to the teams and the play... In my view it was just an ordinary match representing the standard of football to-day, but thrilling and exciting.

Portsmouth had more variety of movement. In the first half they attacked both down the middle and by means of the wings. Manchester City depended mainly on the ball coming back into the middle by means of the old-fashioned centre, and with Allen towering over Tilson to head it away it seemed a futile policy.

United's strain began to tell, Jack Smith played splendidly as the Portsmouth schemer, but in all-round football ability no one showed the same class as Busby, the Manchester City right-half.

Brook with his magnetic enthusiasm, is a great player to have on your side, and it was he who kindled the fire which set the team alight to make their magnificent recovery.

The ball was frequently out of play. One official estimate was that at least a quarter of an hour's football was lost, and the time had come when there would have to be an alteration of rule to prevent the wastage. But it seemed to me that the ball was

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BLANK-OUT BY RAIN

AMERICAN LEAGUE POSTPONEMENTS

GIANTS CONTINUE TO WIN

New York, June 12. The programme in the American Baseball League to-day was ruined by rain. Two matches were postponed without a ball being thrown, and in the St. Louis v. New York Yankees encounter, the match had reached the fourth inning, when a downpour brought play to a stop.

The Yankees were then leading three-one, Ruth having homered, and DiGarmo having responded for the Browns. The match was declared null and void.

In the National League, the Giants again chalked up a big score and easily beat Cincinnati Reds, St. Louis Cardinals kept pace with a win over Boston Braves.

Full scores as cabled by *Reuter* follow.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	4	8	0
Boston	2	7	1

Chicago v. Washington, and Cleveland v. Philadelphia matches were postponed on account of rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	12	19	1
(Jackson homered)			
Cincinnati	1	8	3

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	9	15	0
Pittsburgh	7	14	2

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	7	0
Chicago	6	7	0

	R.	H.	E.
Klein (homered)			
Boston	3	13	1
St. Louis	7	15	0
(Martin and Collins homered)			

Three operations have been necessary, and Priestley has been told to report to a specialist in Belfast. The medical opinion is that the eye will have completely recovered after two months' rest.

Priestley, who is 22, cost Chelsea a little more than £2,000.

The Chelsea XI, that have played in recent matches, together with Law and Odell, have been resigned.

LEAGUE TENNIS

TWO FIXTURES IN "A" DIVISION

CHINESE BEATEN

Only two of five matches in the "A" Division of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis League were played yesterday afternoon. Visiting Causeway Bay, the Hongkong Cricket Club accounted for the Chinese Recreation Club "C" team, while at King's Park, the Kowloon Cricket Club defeated the Chinese R.C. "B".

HONGKONG C.C. v. CHINESE "C"

The Hongkong Cricket Club defeated the Chinese Recreation Club "C" team in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League by seven sets to two on the latter's court.

Scores:

E. C. Fincher and E. E. Fincher (Kowloon C.C.) beat Ng Sze-kwong and Chiu Chun-chu 6-2; beat Iu Tak-jun and Tam Yock-fong 4-3; beat Ng Kam-chuen and Tso Chung-yen 6-1.

W. Hyde and J. Rodger (Kowloon C.C.) lost to Ng and Chiu 5-7; beat Iu and Tam 6-3; lost to Ng and Tso 3-6.

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KOWLOON C.C. v. CHINESE "B"

Playing at home, the Kowloon Cricket Club defeated the Chinese Recreation Club "B" by six sets to three.

Scoring:

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LEAGUE TABLE.

Set No.	Chinese "A"	South China	Kowloon C.C.	Indian R.C.	Recrle	Hongkong C.C.	Chinese "B"	U.S.R.C.	Chinese "C"	Graigengower
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2	8	8	20	12	16	16	20	27	28	13

Members and friends of the Craigengower Cricket Club are reminded of the whilst drive which is being held at the Club, Happy Valley, on Saturday evening. It is hoped to repeat the success of the previous drive.

23 secs., which is also better than the previous best time.

Third place went to a foreign make machine, when Ernie Nott, riding a Husqvarna, brought over from Sweden, completed the course in 3 hrs. 26 mins. 2 secs.

It was a thrilling race throughout and was marred only by the mishap to Handley, who was third when he crashed and received superficial injuries towards the end of the second last lap. Handley was also a Norton rider.—*Reuter*.

John Pooler's Victory.

It was John Pooler who beat A. F. Paul on the Yacht Club's green on Monday last and not "J. Tolland,"

who plays for the Civil Service C. C., is not as experienced a bowler as his opponent, Paul, who helps for the Hongkong Electric and the result was one of the surprises of the competition.

Chelsea F.C. Surprise

PRIESTLEY GOES HOME

Tom Priestley, Chelsea's Irish international inside forward, left London for his home at Belfast without having re-signed, or agreed to re-sign, for his club.

He is uncertain as to his future,

"My career as a school teacher means a good deal to me," he explained to a reporter, "and I am not satisfied that I can carry on my profession and at the same time do all that the club require of me."

"I did start teaching in London, but had to give it up when my first stroke of bad luck, an attack of tonsillitis, occurred. But my experience during that period of teaching has made me think hard, I feel that I must talk it over with my father."

Priestley's left eye was heavily bandaged. He has been a most unlucky player in his first season in London, for after showing promise of much brilliance, he sustained prolonged eye trouble as the result of the entry of grit under the lid at Sunderland under New Year's Day.

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S.P.C. BENEFITS

Sir,—With reference to the above

note, which was organised by the S.C.A.A. in conjunction with the Women's Auxiliary in aid of the fund of the Society for the Protection of Children, I shall be glad if you will be kind enough to publish the enclosed statement of the accounts for the information of the public.

The S.C.A.A. has to-day sent a

cheque for £726.44 to Mrs. Amps,

the Hon. Secretary of the Women's

Auxiliary. It will therefore be seen

that, together with £231 retained by

Mrs. Amps in respect of the 77

tickets sold by the Women's Auxil-

iary, the net amount received by

the Women's Auxiliary for the

S.C.A.A. is £67.44.

The S.C.A.A. desires once more to

thank all helpers for the successful

outcome of the Fete, and in partic-

ular the China Emporium Ltd., the

Shure Co., Ltd., the Sun Co., Ltd.,

the Wok On Co., Ltd., for

sponsoring all the prizes in connection

with the Fete, together with the Press

of Hongkong for its kind co-operation.

It is not necessary to specify

again all the names of the willing

workers, as I specifically referred to

them in my remarks on the night of

the Fete.

M. K. Lo

President, S.C.A.A.

Statement of Account.

Statement of Account in connec-

tion with the Night Fete held at

South China Athletic Association's

Bathing Pavilion, on June 9, 1934,

in aid of the Hongkong Society for

the Protection of Children.

Receipts.

To sale of tickets.

By the Women's Auxiliary

77 at \$4 ea. \$ 291.00

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372 at \$0.20 each 74.40

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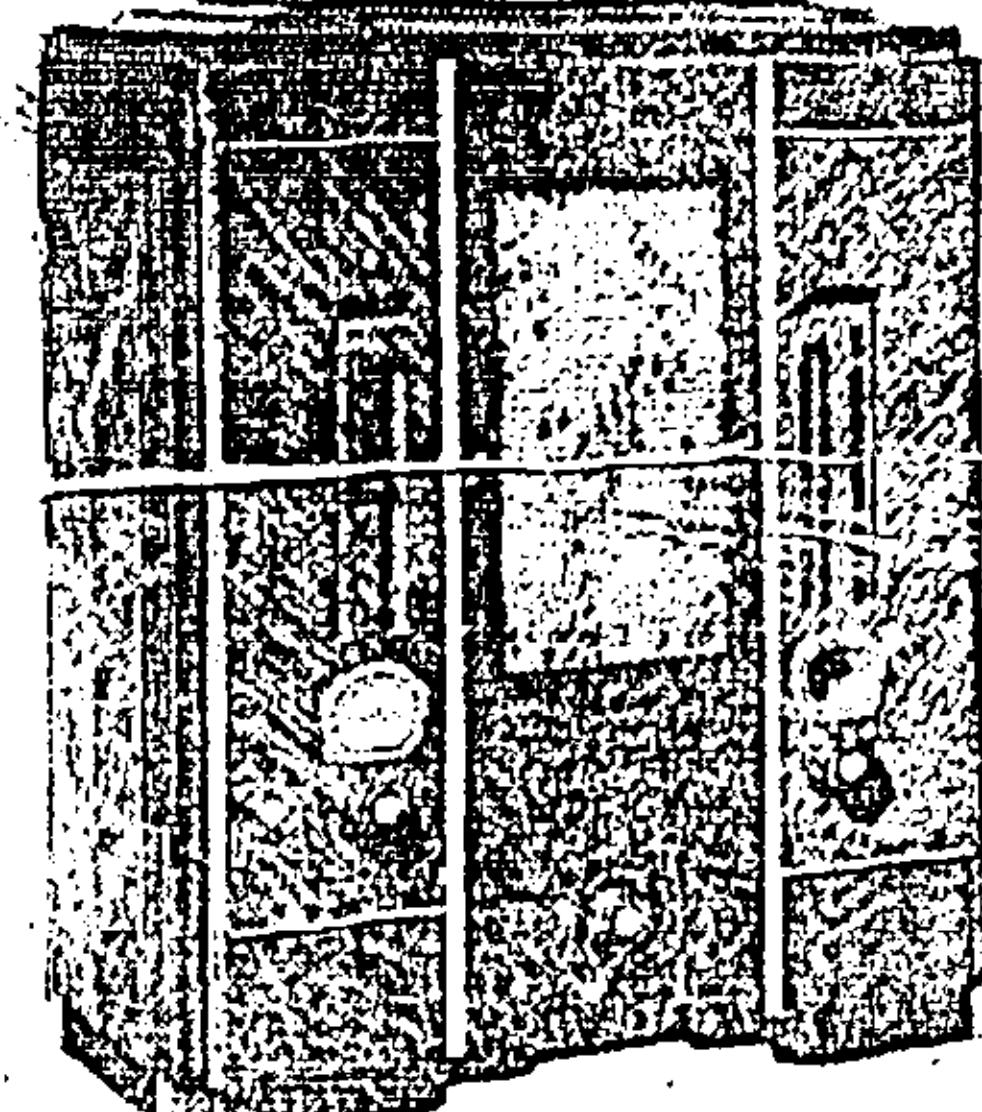
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H.M.S. Verity has been despatched to Swatow to watch the interests of British merchantmen plying in that neighbourhood which are, under recent regulations, issued by the Bureau of Navigation, subject to inspection by officers of the Bureau in conjunction with the Chinese Maritime Customs.

We were officially informed this morning that it is the intention of the Naval authorities to keep a warship stationed at Swatow for some time.

The recent measures provided for the inspection of foreign ships plying in Chinese waters and that steamship companies wishing to operate inland river services must apply to the Navigation Bureau for licences. Companies already in possession of certificates are now required to apply to the Maritime Customs or the Bureau for confirmation, and if companies have already received inland navigation permits they must furnish the Bureau with the routes and time tables of their vessels and obtain the approval of that organisation before operating the services.

The inspections are carried out by highly trained Chinese Maritime Engineers, the majority of which have received training abroad.

His sampan capsized by a backwash from the s.s. Kinshan, last night, Ho Shing was on the point of drowning, when he was spotted from another sampan and rescued in the nick of time. After first-aid treatment, he was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

Reuter does not say whether Larwood was responsible for the adoption of the tactics, but it is note-worthy that he took 9 wickets for 81 runs in two innings against Leicester.

Waterloo Bridge is 100 years old.

Owing to the subsidence of the piers due to the lowering of the river bed, caused by the scour of the stream at this point, it has not been in full use for ten years and a temporary structure alongside has carried part of the traffic.

—British Wireless.

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**NEW LEG-THEORY
SENSATION****COUNTY
CRICKET
CRISIS****NOTTINGHAMSHIRE
WARNED****ACTION BY TWO
FAMOUS TEAMS**

London, June 12.
Leg-theory bowling as practised by Larwood against the Australians in the last series of Tests has cropped up again in acute controversial form—but not this time in connection with the Australians.

The Evening Standard carried a sensational report to-night suggesting the possibility of bitterness in county cricket.

The Evening Standard states that as a sequel to the recent leg-theory tactics adopted by Nottinghamshire in their matches against Essex, Cambridge and Sussex, the representatives of two of the most famous cricketing counties to-day visited Trent Bridge and informed the Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club that if fast leg-theory bowling was used against them this season, they would not, in any circumstances, agree to play them in 1935.

PREPARED TO WALK OFF.

It is even said that one of these counties is prepared to walk from the field and concede the match this summer if fast leg-theory bowling is indulged in.—Reuter.

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**Waterloo
Bridge
Re-Building****L.C.C. TAKES FINAL
DECISION**

London, June 12.
The London County Council, after four hours' debate to-day, adopted by 76 votes to 47, the joint recommendation of the Highways and Finance Committees that immediate steps should be taken for rebuilding Waterloo Bridge out of revenue.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, Chairman of the Council, gave an undertaking to the People of London that whatever the cost of the work falling on the rates, the Council would not spend one penny less on housing, education and necessary services.

The joint report of the Committees mentions that during the last five years substantial sums out of the rates had been set aside to meet the capital expenditure which the rebuilding will involve.

Waterloo Bridge is 100 years old.

Owing to the subsidence of the piers due to the lowering of the river bed, caused by the scour of the stream at this point, it has not been in full use for ten years and a temporary structure alongside has carried part of the traffic.

—British Wireless.

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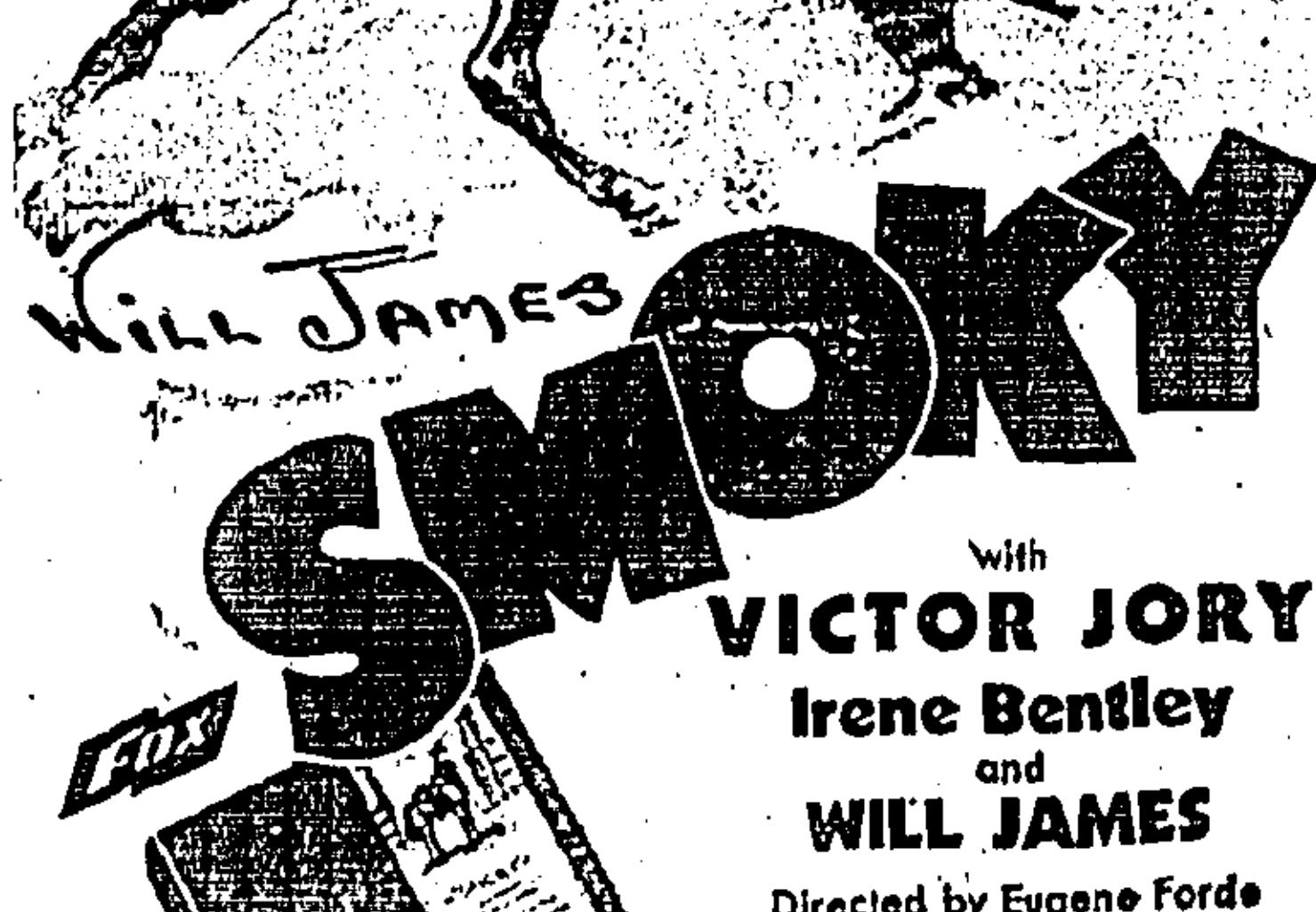
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